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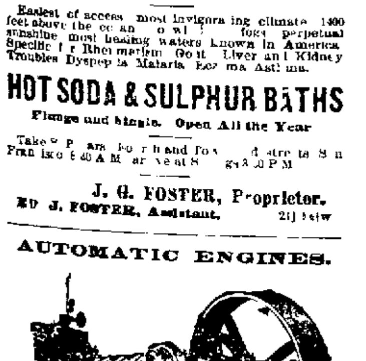

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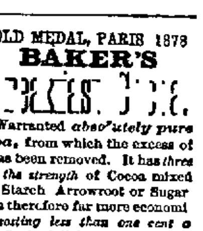

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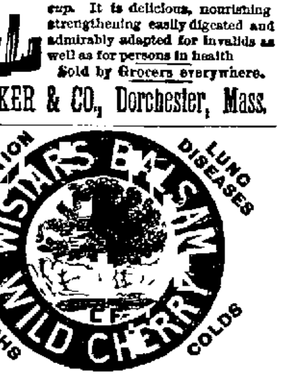

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LABOR DAY.

The House Considers Bills from O'Neill's Committee.

SPEECHES AGAINST DEMAGOGY

The Proceedings Finally Degenerate into a Game of Shuttlecock Between the Tariff Factions—Other Congressional News

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, March 21 —Randall presented resolutions of the Philadelphia board of trade declaring that the Mills tariff bill, if it should become a law, would prove injurious to many important and long established industries of the country, referred

The house then went into committee of the whole on the bill referring to the court of claims for adjustment accounts of laborers workmen and mechanics, arising under the eight hour law

Rogers, of Arkansas, in opposing the bill said it would involve an expenditure of nearly $10,000,000 The proposition was ill considered and vicious in its tendency

Tillman, of South Carolina, regarded the measure as an attack upon the treasury The most humiliating thing to him in connection with congressional matters was the way members fluttered whenever any proposition came up relating to labor The pending proposition was one to give a man ten hours' pay for eight hours' labor, in order to create an aristocracy of labor, and give to claimants 25 or 50 per cent. of the amount they might recover

Bland said that in order to reduce the hours of labor throughout the country congress must wring the water from railroad stock, check the telegraph monopoly and syndicates and trusts, and stop taking $400,000 000 a year from the people to be piled up in the treasury

Lane, of Illinois, denounced the bill, being in the interest of office seekers

After further discussion Tarsney moved that the bill go over until April 16, in order that members might have an opportunity to inform themselves as to the merits of the case The committee then rose and the bill went over

Bills were passed to prevent products of convict labor from being furnished to or for the use of any department of the government, and from being used in public buildings or other public works, and to prevent the employment of alien labor on public buildings and other public works, and in the various departments of the government.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR BILL.

The house then went into committee of the whole, Hatch of Missouri, in the chair, on the bill to establish a department of labor

An amendment was adopted striking out the provision for an assistant commissioner of labor

Buchanan of New Jersey, moved to strike out the clause charging the commissioner to ascertain, whenever industrial changes shall make it essential, the cost of producing articles at the time dutiable in the United States in the leading countries where such articles are produced by fully specified writs of production, and under a classification showing the different elements of cost, or approximate cost of such article of production.

Mills opposed the motion

Randall offered an amendment to extend the inquiry to the amount of wages paid in various industries The amendment was adopted

Mills offered as an amendment, the words "per diem, weekly and otherwise," after the word "wages," in Randall's amendment. He said he wanted to know the difference between the productive efficiency of wages in Europe and this country Where a man in this country did five times as much work and got twice as much pay for it, he was not the cheaper worker of the two The amendment was adopted

On motion of McKinney, of Ohio, an amendment was adopted adding to Randall's amendment the words "and hours employed per day

MORE TARIFF AMENDMENTS

The following amendments, extending the scope of the inquiry, were adopted By Buchanan, "Whether any convict-made goods are imported into this country, and whence" By Bland, "The profit of the manufacture and produce of dutiable articles." By Washington, of Tennessee, "The comparative cost of living in this country and Europe." By Milliken, "and the kind of living"

Browne, of Indiana, offered an amendment extending the inquiry as to the effect of the protective tariff in the United States on the agricultural industry, and especially as to its effect on the mortgage indebtedness of farmers.

Mills offered an amendment, extending the inquiry to an ascertainment whether articles are now controlled by trusts, and what effect these trusts have had in limiting and keeping up prices.

Randall offered an amendment extending the inquiry as to the effect of the state of currency upon the agricultural interests. He was inclined to think that the currency had more to do than the tariff in the condition of affairs touching agriculture. That and the natural law of demand and supply had reduced the value of corn and wheat and dairy products to an alarming extent, and congress ought therefore in this investigation to seek to learn whether this condition came from the present tariff laws, or whether it came from the state of the currency

Milliken offered an amendment requiring the committee of labor to investigate the Mills tariff bill, and to report what effect it would have on labor and industry of the United States, on foreign industries, and on the profits of foreign manufacturers and the markets of American farmers

Pending action on the motion, the committee rose and the house adjourned

SENATE

WASHINGTON, March 21 —Blair, in reference to his bill giving preference for civil service appointments to wounded ex-soldiers of the confederacy, as between men who have been disloyal, said several senators on both sides had requested him to have the bill lie over still further He therefore asked its postponement until next Tuesday The bill was laid over as proposed

The senate then proceeded to take up and act upon bills on the calendar in regular order, passing such as were not objected to

The bill providing for inspection of meats for exportation, and prohibiting the importation of adulterated articles of food or drink, with amendments allowing the inspecting of meats at places of packing, was passed

A bill was passed to establish a United States court in Indian territory

To allow soldiers and sailors who have lost both hands, or the use of both hands $100 a month

House bill to facilitate the prosecution of works projected for improvement of rivers and harbors, with amendments, on which a conference committee was ordered, and Senators Dolph, Frye and Vest appointed

Granting to the Washington & Idaho Railroad Company right of way through the Coeur d'Alene Indian reservation.

Granting to the Newport and King's Valley Railroad Company right of way through the Siletz Indian reservation in Oregon

To grant to the state of Oregon certain lands in that state for a public park

Amending the statute as to the disposition of property of the United States such as lands or property acquired from sureties, or under the revenue law

Granting 640 acres of public land in Wyoming for a fish hatchery, etc.

To authorize juries of United States circuit and district courts to be used interchangeably and provide for the drawing of talesmen

Regulating the fees for exemplification of land patents.

TO PENSION NURSES

The bill reported by Blair, allowing a pension of $25 a month to women enrolled during the war as army nurses and who rendered six months service having been reached the report was read, in which it was stated that the beneficiaries under it would not average more than six or eight to each state

Beck called for the yeas and nays, remarking that of course this bill would pass It would apply to every colored woman who had cooked for soldiers during six months and according to the report just received such women were entitled "Roman matrons.

Edmunds did not see on what principle the bill proceeded The association of nurses, whose memorials had been read had not asked for it. They only asked, apparently to be placed [illegible] who had been disabled in the service No pensions were yet given to soldiers not so disabled, and, as a friend of women's rights, he did not believe in making such an invidious distinction.

Beck objected to the further consideration of the bill, and hoped that the committee on pensions would call on the secretary of war for the number of enrolled female nurses during the war, so that the senate might know within at least a million of dollars what the bill was to take out of the treasury If the senate was to give $25 a month to every woman, white or black, who had cooked for soldiers six months, the senate should know how many of them there were The bill, under objection, went over

OTHER BUSINESS

Among other public bills on the calendar that were passed were the following

House bill to divide the great Sioux Indian reservation into separate smaller reservations, with a substitute, being the senate bill "To divide a portion of the reservation of the Sioux nation of Indians in Dakota into separate reservations, and to secure relinquishment of Indian title to the remainder"

To provide for the sale of the site of Ft Omaha Neb, and for a new site and the construction of suitable buildings thereon

Frye reported back the house bill authorizing the president to arrange a conference for the purpose of promoting arbitration and encouraging reciprocal commercial relations between the United States and Mexico, Central and South America and Brazil placed on the calendar Adjourned

NORTHWEST NOTES

The Senate Passes a Number of Bills of Interest to the Pacific Coast.

WASHINGTON, March 21 —Elmer E Rupert has been appointed postmaster at Wardner, Idaho.

An increase of pension has been granted John W Harris, Dow's Prairie, Or Pensions have been granted Orville Phelps, Eugene City, and Wm. H Taylor, Tacoma.

Senator Dolph's bill, granting the Washington & Idaho Railroad Company right of way through the Coeur d'Alene Indian reservation, passed the senate to-day

Senator Dolph's bill, granting the state of Oregon five townships in Oregon, including the famous Crater lake, for a public park, passed the senate this afternoon.

Senator Dolph's bill granting to the King's Valley & Newport Railroad Company right of way through the Siletz Indian reservation passed the senate to-day

The house bill authorizing the secretary of war to condemn lands for improvements in the Columbia river, with Senator Dolph's amendment extending the provisions to Yaquina bay passed the senate, and a committee of conference was ordered

DENIS AT THE WHITE HOUSE

He Protests to the President Against the New Treaty

WASHINGTON March 21 —Denis Kearney had an interview with the president to day, and denounced the pending Chinese treaty He said that under the clause permitting Chinamen worth $1000 to return in case they left the country each $1000 would be made to do duty for 1000 incoming Chinamen

The president said he thought the treaty would be at least tried for a while

Kearney said that if it were that it would mean the loss of fourteen electoral votes of the Pacific coast to the democratic party He told the president it would require armed men at every forty rods of the boundary line between the United States and British Columbia to prevent Chinamen from coming over the line.

To a reporter, Mr Kearney said "I'm going back to Frisco to-morrow to report my non success to my people I have been unsuccessful before both committees of both houses and at the White house

ANOTHER DAY'S TIME.

The Ways and Means Committee Still Working on the Tariff Bill

WASHINGTON, March 21 —The ways and means committee's session to-day lasted but three minutes Contrary to general expectation no attempt was made to formally vote upon and dispose of the tariff bill and republican members were left in the dark as to the reason for the adjournment A conference of democratic members was had immediately after adjournment, at which it came out that the report which will accompany the bill when it is presented to the house was not completed, and another day's time was required to give it shape The committee meet again to morrow

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS.

THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE ACT

WASHINGTON, March 21 —At a recent meeting of the senate committee on interstate commerce it was voted to take from the interstate act the words "under substantially similar circumstances and conditions" in the second section of the bill, which relates to discrimination between persons, but this action was not considered very important in itself, since there were other qualifying terms in the section which left its elasticity practically unimpaired To day, however, upon the proposition to strike these words, as well as the suspension proviso, from the long and short haul section, the committee determined the matter adversely, leaving the law in this regard practically unchanged

STANFORD'S PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCES

WASHINGTON, March 21 —Senator Stanford, in common with every republican in congress, is trying to discover what candidate can be put in nomination at Chicago that will command the united support of the party He thinks that the man to be chosen is a man who can unite the republican vote in New York state Senator Stanford is inclined to the opinion that Levi P Morton would be, perhaps, as strong a man as the republicans could nominate from that state He also thinks that Senator Hiscock would poll the vote of the party

THE URGENT DEFICIENCY BILL.

WASHINGTON, March 21 —The conferrees of the urgent deficiency bill have agreed upon their report The amendment placed upon the bill in the house appropriating $372,000 to reimburse the state of Texas for expenses incurred in repelling invasion is agreed to by the senate conferrees. They also agree to the amendment to pay custodians and janitors in public buildings the appropriation, however being reduced from $250 000 to $150 000

STATE DEPARTMENT NOTES

WASHINGTON, March 21 —The secretary of state has received information of the appointment of His Excellency Munemitsu Musta as Japanese minister at Washington, to succeed Mr Kuki, assigned to a position in the home government

The president has recognized James Iverson as vice consul of Denmark for Utah, to reside at Ogden

A CALIFORNIA MEASURE.

WASHINGTON, March 21 —The house commerce committee to-day agreed to report favorably Morrow's bill appropriating $11 000 for the erection of a light on Roe Island, in the Sacramento river, and extending the jurisdiction of the lighthouse board over the San Joaquin and Sacramento rivers, and appropriating $5 000 for the erection of beacons.

OPPOSED TO ANNEXATION

WASHINGTON, March 21 —Senator Cullom in behalf of the minority of the committee on territories, to-day presented a report opposing annexation of the panhandle of Idaho to Washington territory, and favoring the admission into the Union of the territory of Washington with its present boundary

THE SENATE STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

WASHINGTON March 21 —At 2 P M, during a heavy thunder storm, lightning struck the senate wing of the capitol, but apparently did no other damage than to frighten the occupants and destroy telegraphic and telephonic communication between the building and the outside world

AGAINST A GRAIN BOUNTY

WASHINGTON, March 21 —The house committee on agriculture to day instructed the chairman to report back adversely the bill granting a bounty on the export of grain and recommended that it be laid on the table

RECOMMENDED BY BAYARD

WASHINGTON March 21 —Secretary Bayard has recommended that the president appoint James V Coleman of San Francisco as chief commissioner to the Melbourne exposition

PERTAINING TO ALASKA

WASHINGTON March 21 —The house committee on territories to day decided to report a bill for the organization of the territory of Alaska.

TO ORGANIZE ALASKA TERRITORY

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PACIFIC COAST.

Fire Sweeps the Business Part of Arlington.

THE ENTIRE TOWN IN DANGER

Losses Roughly Estimated at Fifty Thousand Dollars Shocking Double Tragedy in California—San Francisco Notes

ARLINGTON, Or, March 21 —The long dreaded fire fiend has at last done its work in our city and although the larger portion of the town was saved, there is a severe loss sustained

About 3 o'clock this afternoon it was discovered that Ralston's building, in which was a small stock of drugs of H S Comfort's was on fire, and before anything could be done the flames rose beyond control The fire then caught D S Sprinkle & Co's store building and burned the whole block including the Arlington Times building, a restaurant building, J L Adams's vacant building, the building of M C Harris, J E Haskins's old blacksmith shop and the county jail.

In the mean time it had spread to the opposite side of the street and had burned Kirby's hall, J B Wood's furniture and provision store, a building owned by M V Harrison, and Condon & Cornish's bank. The latter was brick and was not totally destroyed. Here the fire was stopped by Mr Harrison's brick.

THE TOWN NARROWLY SAVED

For a time it looked as though the whole town was going but by desperate work on the part of everyone the fire was kept within the limits above mentioned

A large number were in from the country to attend the democratic convention to be held here to morrow, and these men rendered considerable assistance

The cause of the fire is unknown

It is impossible to give a correct estimate of the losses to night, but they will probably aggregate $50 000 The heaviest loss is sustained by D S. Sprinkle

A TERRIBLE CRIME

A Quarrel Over a Dress Pattern Ends in Murder and Suicide

CALISTOGA, Cal March 21 —A murder and suicide were committed last night in a little house on Railroad avenue, where resided Leopold Bizzini, aged thirty years, a Swiss laborer, and his wife, an American, aged eighteen years They had not lived together happily, and the immediate cause of the trouble was the purchase of a dress pattern. He thought she wished to look too stylish Last night, at about 8 o'clock, they having previously quarreled, she went into the house for some clothes, intending to leave, as she had previously said she was afraid he would kill her At this time the deed was done He used a double acting revolver of five chambers shot her in the head twice and then placed the pistol to his own temple and fired The two bodies when discovered this morning, lay close together, the floor about them being covered with blood The pistol shots were heard last night by two or three persons, but no one went to the house The funerals will take place to morrow

THE NIGGER WELLS OUTRAGE

Three Men Were Murdered and 657 Ounces of Gold Stolen

PHŒNIX, Ariz, March 21 —Coroner Richards has arrived, bringing the bodies of Cyrus Gribble and John Johnson, the miners who were murdered and robbed of bullion, and also that of Charles Doolittle, engineer of the pump who it appears had acted as escort. The latter's body was found about 150 yards from the others The assassins were ambushed behind some brush made to resemble a natural growth Tracks indicate that they are three in number and are heading in a southerly direction Undersheriff Murphy of Maricopa county and Sheriff Mulvenon of Yavapai, with separate posses, are following the trail of the assassins.

LATER PARTICULARS

DENVER, March 21 —Latest advices this afternoon from Arizona show that instead of two messengers having been murdered while carrying bullion from the Vulture mine to Phœnix three were murdered No traces have yet been found, but Mexican outlaws are supposed to have done the deed Ex Senator Tabor has telegraphed the president, requesting him to notify the troops on the frontier, and custom house authorities to use their best efforts to intercept these brigands Undoubtedly they will attempt to cross the Mexican frontier with their plunder, which consists of 657 ounces of gold bullion, the usual weekly product of the Vulture mine. The mines in this part of Arizona are just beginning to be developed The railroads are rapidly approaching them, and if the government will protect the lives of the miners there will be a larger output of gold within the next twelve months than will come from any other part of the country

SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD

PHŒNIX, A T March 21 —In addition to the reward of $2000 offered by ex-Gov Tabor, of Denver, owner of the Vulture mine, Maricopa county will offer $3000 and the territory $1000 for the apprehension of the murderers of Capt. Gribble, Johnson and Doolittle last Monday

RAILROAD NEWS.

The Santa Fe's New Line from San Francisco to Chicago

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21 —J J Byrne Jr, of the Chicago, Santa Fe & California the new line recently built by the Santa Fe company between Kansas City and Chicago says in a letter received here to-day that the road will be opened for through business between Chicago and San Francisco on May 1

It was at first intended to open the line on April 1st, but it was concluded to postpone it on account of delay in preparations for the event First-class equipment has been ordered for the line, and is now nearly ready for operation Its first effect will be to shorten the time of the route from San Francisco to Chicago by Albuquerque by fifteen to twenty hours Fast time will doubtless be made on the Eastern portion of the line, as the Atlantic & Pacific is not in a condition for running trains beyond ordinary speed From Kansas City to Chicago the Santa Fe has built a line which is said by railroad men who have passed over it to be one of the most solidly constructed and most smoothly running ones in the country It is believed that in a short time after the opening of the line the Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe will be running "solid" trains from this city to Chicago

There is still talk of the construction of a new line of railroad to Oregon via Humboldt bay It is thought that such a road will be built when the Southern Pacific shall have extended its new line through Mendocino county to Eureka.

Assistant Superintendent Thomas F Urquhart of the California Pacific and the California & Oregon and the Sacramento division of the Central Pacific, who has been promoted to the position of superintendent of the Ventura and Los Angeles division of the Southern Pacific, has headquarters at Mojave J Burkalter, train master at Truckee will take the position vacated by Urquhart.

MURDERED BY INDIANS

Three Men Said to Have Been Killed at Priest Lake

ST PAUL, March 21 —A special from Spokane Falls to the *Pioneer Press* says Judge Hogan to-day received the following telegram from Sand Point, Idaho

I learn from Indians and other parties that Pelky Pendleton and Perkins have been murdered at Priest Lake by Indians

W P LIGHT

THE CENTRAL PACIFIC DISASTER.

The Blame Laid Upon the Conductor of the Special Freight

SAN FRANCISCO March 21 —The blame for the recent disastrous collision in the snow-shed between Tamarack and Cisco, on the Central Pacific line, in the Sierras, is laid upon the conductor of the special freight, so far as the railroad authorities have been able to investigate Superintendent Wright, of the Sacramento division has been ordered to ascertain, as soon as possible, every fact regarding the affair The regular west-bound freight, No 6, is believed to have left Tamarack on time The special freight had orders to go to Tamarack, if it could do so before the time of the regular freight. The supposition is that the conductor of the special looked at his watch at Cisco, and then not again until too late Five deaths resulted from the collision—two firemen, two brakemen and Engineer John Pickens Both crews were familiar with that mountain section of the line, and were all old railroad men

YAMHILL NOTES

Democratic County Convention—Location of the New Court House.

MCMINNVILLE, Or, March 21 —The democratic county convention met at Lafayette to day and elected H I Heath, W I Bradshaw, I H Harlson John W Bledwell, I H Messner and C C Ferguson delegates to the state convention Resolutions were passed indorsing Cleveland's and Pennoyer's administrations. The delegates were instructed to present the name of Hon. W D Fenton to the state convention as delegate to St. Louis

The site has been selected for the new court house to be built here the northeast corner of First and E streets and gives general satisfaction

The school district has voted a tax for a $10,000 schoolhouse

CALIFORNIA.

REVIVAL IN CLIPPER FREIGHTS

SAN FRANCISCO March 21 —The belief is general among a certain class of local clipper freight men that trade will shortly undergo a revival From New York word is received that clipper freights are more active than they have been for years Business is improving and rates are advancing No less than three lines are competing for trade between New York and this city and it is said, already there is a scarcity of clipper ships. The revival is believed to be due to high railroad rates, and the fact that the inter state commerce law drew attention to the low rates of freight by ships. Rates in New York are $10 to $11 a ton, dead weight, and clipper ships carry everything that comes this way Eleven ships are making their way here from New York, three from Baltimore and two from Philadelphia

A YEAR'S RAILROAD ACCIDENTS

SAN FRANCISCO March 21.—The report of the California railroad commission, recently issued, shows that 43 people were injured and 101 killed on railroads of this state during the year 188 Of these aggregate numbers 398 were injured and 88 killed on lines of the Southern Pacific Company 2 injured and 6 killed on the Atlantic & Pacific 24 injured and 1 killed on the California Southern 1 killed on the Northern California road 3 killed on the San Francisco & North Pacific 3 injured on the Pacific Coast road, and 16 injured and 2 killed on the South Pacific Coast road

A STRANGE AND SAD COINCIDENCE

SAN BUENA VENTURA, March 21 —Mrs. W. M. Haycock, of this city, left home some days ago to visit Los Angeles, taking her youngest child with her and leaving the oldest at home with its father Yesterday the elder child died of membranous croup, and when the sorrowing father went to telegraph the death to the absent mother he was met by a telegram informing him of the death of the youngest child from the same disease Both children were well when they separated

TO SEARCH FOR OIL AND GAS.

SAN DIEGO, March 21 —A number of prominent citizens met last night at the chamber of commerce and organized a company with $100,000 capital to make a thorough search for oil, gas and artesian water $50 000 of said stock was taken by the Standard Gas Light and Fuel Company Merced, Cal., whose expert has been carefully prospecting, and is satisfied that oil and gas in large quantities can be obtained within ten miles of the city.

WHY SAN DIEGO IS BOOMING

SAN DIEGO, March 21 —At a special meeting of the chamber of commerce last night it was decided to expend a considerable sum in thoroughly advertising San Diego During the meeting one of the leading bankers made the statement that $40 000 in cash from other places had come to San Diego within the past year, and that the commerce of San Diego was worth more to San Francisco in proportion than that of China to the United States

FELL INTO A CELLAR.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21 —An elderly German named Edward Bururtz, who came to the city about a week ago from Washington territory, fell down some cellar stairs on Dupont street to-day and fractured some of the small bones in his left foot He was taken to the receiving hospital, where Dr Martineau attended to his injuries The wounded man is a member of the Grand Army, and will be cared for by his comrades

EXTENSIVE SHEEP STEALING

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21 —While in the Round valley country Detective Lawson obtained evidence of a sheep-stealing industry as practiced by Round valley outlaws It appears that during the past eight years no less than 17 000 sheep, valued at $35,000, have been stolen from the ranges bordering on Round valley Joe Goggins is now in jail at Ukiah awaiting trial for some of these thefts

DAMAGED BY A STORM

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21 —The Oceanic steamship Australia arrived from Honolulu this afternoon The vessel had a very rough voyage spending two nights in a storm She was swept by a sea which carried away fifty feet of the port rail, stove in the cabin doors, and damaged mail matter badly

THE SWALM TRIAL

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21 —Among the witnesses examined in the trial of Seneca A. Swalm, on a charge of grand larceny, to day were several private detectives, who stated that they had been employed to watch Mrs. McDonald's house and had seen Swalm enter and remain all night on several occasions.

AN EYE SHOT OUT

FRESNO, March 21 —Charley Bolden, 7 year-old son of Mrs Bolden, residing in this city had one of his eyes shot out by a playmate with a bean shooter to day Before shooting, the latter approached the Bolden boy, saying, "I will shoot you and taking deliberate aim he shot, striking the boy in the right eye

THE ANSCHLAG CASE.

LOS ANGELES March 21 —The attorneys of Anschlag the Garden Grove murderer, this evening stated that they would file a bill of exceptions, and give notice of appeal to the supreme court. This move will postpone the carrying out of the sentence of death on April 13

ALLOWED TO PROCEED

SAN FRANCISCO March 21 —At a meeting of the board of health to-day Dr Clinton moved that Rev Mr Mairne, a Christian brother quarantined on the City of Sydney from Australia, be allowed to proceed on his journey to Montreal via Vancouver without landing, carried.

SHIPPING

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21 —Arrived—Steamer State of California ships Spartan, Seattle State of Maine, Tacoma Joseph S Spinney, Seattle Cleared—Steamers Empire and Antonio, Nanaimo Sailed—Steamer Empire, Nanaimo

MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE.

MARYSVILLE March 21 —In the trial of Rev Washington for the murder of W H Dyer last February the jury returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree, with a recommendation to the mercy of the court.

NEUSTADT PLEADS GUILTY

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21 —Walter Neustadt, one of the half interest swindlers, who obtained considerable money from I M Parker, the Oregon rancher, by false representations, pleaded guilty to-day

TO BE RELEASED

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21 —The board of health to-day ordered passengers who arrived here on the steamer City of Peking February 17 to be released from quarantine to-morrow

NAVAL PAYMASTER.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21 —E B Webster, paymaster in the navy arrived to day from Carson Nev He leaves Friday via Port Townsend for Sitka and Wrangel, on official business

THROWN FROM A HORSE

SANTA ANA, March 21 —T J Abbott, a prominent citizen of this place was thrown from a horse this afternoon He lived about three hours.

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THE EAST.

A Cyclone Causes Great Loss of Life and Property.

IOWA REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Mayor Hewitt's Defense—The Kentucky Defalcation—A Search for Treasure—The Tilden Will Case.

NASHVILLE, March 21 —A dispatch states that a cyclone which passed over Calhoun, Georgia, and East Tennessee, last night, did great damage Several lives were lost near Lenoirs. The residence of J Williams, three miles east of Lenoirs, was completely swept away, and his wife carried off in the wreck and killed The body of Mrs Williams was found to-day in the Tennessee river, where it had been blown

The house of James Linginfalter was reduced to kindling wood In it were John R. Smith who was killed, and a little daughter of Linginfalter who had a leg broken

The dwellings of Wm King and John Gilleon were blown down Seven members of the King family were badly injured The house of Lafayette Prater was wrecked

At Loudon, Tenn, the house of George Moses was completely destroyed and every member of his family hurt Andrew Worley's house was also carried away, and the members of his family barely escaped with their lives. They are all seriously injured

THE STORM WIDESPREAD

ATLANTA, Ga, March 21 —A terrible electric storm enveloped the state last night, beginning about 10 o clock and lasting until after midnight In Fairburn, two churches were demolished, shade trees were uprooted and other damage done Reports of the storm around Gainesville show that much damage was done Calhoun suffered most in North Georgia. About a dozen business places were either totally wrecked or badly damaged The southern arm of the storm past eastward through Taliafarro county, taking everything in its path

A HURRICANE

WHEELING, W Va, March 21 —One of the fiercest gales ever experienced here raged for about a quarter of an hour at 7 o clock this morning Several houses were unroofed, and many persons were blown off their feet on the street No serious casualties are reported.

TWO MEN KILLED

SAVANNAH, Ga, March 21 —A cyclone struck Lumber City, Georgia, this morning. B V Holland and W B Whiddon, both prominent men, were killed

IOWA REPUBLICANS

They Meet and Appoint Delegates to the National Convention

DES MOINES March 21 —The republican state convention assembled in the opera house at 11 o clock this morning

J P Dolliver was introduced as temporary chairman and spoke in high eulogy of Senator Allison, after which the picture of Allison was lowered over the stage amid prolonged cheering and great enthusiasm

Delegates to the national convention from eleven congressional districts were then announced

Among the delegates are Governor Irwin and Colonel Hepburn

Standing committees were appointed and the convention adjourned until 2 o clock

AN ALLISON RESOLUTION

At the afternoon session the committee on resolutions made the following report, which was adopted

"The republicans of Iowa improve this opportunity upon the eve of the meeting of the national convention, of presenting the name of Wm B Allison to the republican convention for nomination as president of the United States. We do this from a profound conviction that we are acting in obedience to an obligation resting upon republicans everywhere to urge the selection of the best and strongest candidate His long service in both branches of congress has been conspicuous for loyalty to the republicans for profound knowledge of the national resources of the nation, wisdom and skill in finance, and for broad and prudential statesmanship He is in the full vigor of mental and physical powers genial affable and approachable He is the embodiment of personal and official integrity He represents a rare combination of all the elements for a strong candidate and a wise executive

An Allison brigade was organized to go to Chicago in June

MAYOR HEWITT'S ORDER.

Its Author Writes a Defensive Communication to the Board of Aldermen

NEW YORK, March 21 —Mayor Hewitt has sent to the board of aldermen a communication defending his action in refusing to permit the Irish flag to be raised on the city hall on St. Patrick s day In it he says he is of the opinion that no flag but the American has any right to float from any public buildings in this or any other city He cannot see why, if Germany has to be ruled by Germans, and France by Frenchmen, America ought not to be ruled by Americans It might be construed, he says, that his action showed feeling adverse to Irish citizens of this city, but it was well known that their struggles and aspirations for home rule always had and always will have his heartfelt support and sympathy

The communication concludes as follows "In order to show that the question involved is a serious one worthy of the attention of statesmen and patriots, I invite your careful study of the facts presented, which will serve to show why candidates for office are so anxious to secure foreign votes, and to prove also that the danger line has been reached, when it must be decided whether American or foreign ideas are to rule in this city If the warning which I have been constrained to give shall have the effect of arousing public attention to a good, old fashioned era of American home rule, homesteads and home products, I shall feel that I have not made a mistake in the official action which my sense of duty has required me to take

THE BLALOCK BROTHERS

Notorious Pair of Thieves Mail Robbers and Murderers Under Arrest.

COLUMBUS Mo March 21 —The coroner s jury in the case of David Gordon has completed its work with a verdict of wilful murder by Wm and Jonathan Blalock Constable Gordon was assassinated Friday night last The Gulf depot had been broken open Thursday night, and he was watching the house where the stolen goods were supposed to be when the murder was committed The next day Miss Blalock, a teacher in one of the city schools, confessed to the authorities that her brothers did the killing They were arrested and made a full confession of their multitudinous crimes They have been connected for years with a gang of horse thieves, which extends from Kansas City to Arkansas, Texas and Colorado Their crimes include the robbing of mails, blowing up safes sandbagging and murder Fifteen arrests have already been made, and information has been telegraphed that will lead to the arrest of as many more

TO BE IMPEACHED

Treasurer Tate's Case as Viewed by the Kentucky Legislature

LOUISVILLE March 21 —A dispatch from Frankfort states that the senate judiciary committee and the committee appointed yesterday by the house in their joint report to the legislature concerning proper measures to be taken in the Tate defalcation case, recommend his impeachment The report says that suspension by the governor does not vacate an office, and that impeachment is the only constitutional means by which in this case, the absconding treasurer may be removed and his place made vacant

A REWARD OFFERED

FRANKFORT, Ky March 21 —A report recommending the impeachment of Treasurer Tate and offering a reward of $5000 for his capture has been adopted by the special legislative committee

Auditor Herritt says his shortage is between $[illegible] and $[illegible]

FLOOD IN THE MISSOURI

The Ice Breaks Up Dams the River and Inundates the Bottoms.

POPLAR RIVER, Mont, March 21.—Ice in the Missouri river broke yesterday Ice dams formed, the river overflowed its banks, and the whole river bottom, which includes millions of acres of land, is inundated for over one hundred miles There will be great loss of cattle Settlers living in the bottom lands have gone to the hills. The water is higher than ever known in the vicinity

A GENERAL TIE-UP

It Was Averted by the Wise Counsels of Chief Arthur

MINNEAPOLIS, March 21.—It transpires that a general tie-up of Northwestern roads has only been prevented by Chief Arthur's counsels. The men have been on the point of striking for some time, but were unwilling to take the responsibility of doing so without the approval of the grand officers and the support of the whole brotherhood

Committees of engineers and firemen went to Chicago yesterday to consult Arthur On the result of their visit depends whether a general tie up will be begun or not.

AN IMPORTANT ORDER.

The Missouri Pacific and Wabash Will Haul Burlington Freight.

ST LOUIS, March 21 —Superintendent Dickinson of the Missouri Pacific railroad and General Manager Hays of the Wabash have issued orders to their men to receive and handle all freight given them by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy The order is to go into effect immediately

EASTERN NEWS ITEMS.

THE SALE OF THE "MAIL AND EXPRESS"

NEW YORK, March 21 —Col Eliot F Shepard, formerly president of the New York Bar Association, said to-day with reference to his purchase of the *Mail and Express* "Neither Depew nor Vanderbilt knew anything about it until the contracts were made The paper will not be run in the interest of any one man or set of men, but for the people I bought it to make money, There will be no change in the policy of the paper The editorial force will remain unchanged"

Rumor puts the price at about half a million Cyrus W Field has been gradually retiring from active business for the past two or three years, and this is in line with his determination Over a year ago he resigned his directorship in various corporations with which he was connected He is getting to be an old man, and wants to contract his responsibilities.

SEARCHING FOR TREASURE

BUFFALO, N Y, March 21 —The people of Welland, Ontario, are very much excited at present over the efforts of Dexter Alwood, of that village, to secure a fortune by dredging the muddy bottom of the Chippewa river During the war of 1812 some £500,000 in gold was dropped overboard by a British paymaster, who was hotly pursued by Yankee troops It is alleged that the money has been there ever since Alwood heard the story from his grandfather, a Britisher, and on Friday surprised the villagers by employing a diver, who has been at work ever since No money has as yet been brought to the surface, but a magnet, it is said, indicated the presence of metal

OF INTEREST TO ODD FELLOWS

NEW YORK, March 21 —Chief Justice McAdams decided to-day a case of importance to Odd Fellows Heidriche Pfeifier was a member of an Odd Fellows encampment, and for the last fourteen years of his life was a patriarch After his death the association refused to pay his widow $100 on his death, and $30 for funeral expenses, on the ground that he was not in good standing The chief justice found that Pfeifier had not paid his dues, and thereupon decided that Pfeifier was not in good standing at the time of death The jury gave a verdict for the association.

SAMUEL J TILDEN'S WILL

NEW YORK, March 21 —Samuel J Tilden s will was a subject of legal argument before the supreme court this afternoon in the suit of Col George H Tilden against John Bigelow, Andrew H Green and George W Smith, executors of the will, the object of which is to secure a judicial construction of the clause in the will relating to the residue of the estate, which goes to the establishment of a Tilden trust, Col Tilden claims that this clause is illegal The trust estate is valued at several million dollars

A DEMOCRATIC MEASURE

PHILADELPHIA, March 21 —The Washington correspondent of the *Press* writes There will be no divided responsibility for the Mills tariff bill when it comes into the house It will be a democratic measure in every line and in every word, even to the dotting of the "i's" and the crossing of the "t's Democratic members of the committee have not allowed one change to be made in it at the suggestion of republicans

IN MEMORY OF EMPEROR WILLIAM

NEW YORK, March 21 —Steinway hall was crowded to-night by Germans and German Americans gathered to take part in a memorial service for Emperor William All parts of the hall were draped in black and trimmed with flowers and laurels The principal speaker was Hon Carl Schurz, who carefully reviewed the deeds of the late emperor and eulogized his acts since becoming ruler A cablegram was sent to Emperor Frederick

M'GARIGLE THE BOODLER

DULUTH, Minn, March 21 —McGarigle the notorious Chicago boodler and politician, was seen last Friday at Duluth Of this there seems to be no doubt, as several of his old friends and associates saw and talked with him, including a well known newspaper man and two board of trade men from Chicago He left Friday night for Minneapolis, saying that from there he would go to Sault Ste Marie

THE BADEAU EPISODE

NEW YORK, March 21 —Col Fred D Grant was seen this morning at the office of his counsel, but by their advice he declined to make any statement for publication about the Grant Badeau suit He said a statement would be prepared to-morrow He denied in general terms that any compromise offers had been proposed to Gen Badeau

THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION.

LINCOLN, Neb, March 21 —The interstate commerce commission heard evidence to-day in five cases of alleged discrimination brought by citizens of Lincoln against the Burlington & Missouri, Union Pacific and Missouri Pacific roads The cases are all for alleged discrimination on California business

A HEAVY STORM

PITTSBURG, March 21 —A terrific wind storm accompanied by heavy rain passed over this section this morning, doing damage to the telegraphic service Poles are reported down in all directions and wires are working badly.

WILL FIGHT IN CALIFORNIA

CHICAGO, March 21 —Articles of agreement to fight for $2000 were signed here to-night on behalf of Frank Glover, of Chicago, and Joe McAuliffe of San Francisco Glover will probably start for California on Tuesday

THREE BOYS DROWNED

CHESTER, Pa, March 21 —Three boys, sons of George Walker, Robert Wood and Edward McCully, were drowned this afternoon while sailing on the Delaware The boat was capsized by a strong wind

A YEAR'S IMMIGRATION.

NEW YORK, March 21 —The annual report of the board of immigration shows the total number of passengers landed at this port during the past year to have been 400,845

NIGHT MAIL TO ASTORIA

WASHINGTON, March 21 —Mails between Astoria and Portland will hereafter be carried on the night boat, making three additional trips weekly

OTHER COAST DISPATCHES

FROM COURT

SALEM, March 21 —N B Walker, appellant vs Louis Goldsmith et al respondents This is an appeal from the decree of the circuit court of Multnomah county in the matter of trustee [illegible] in a suit for partition of the west half of the Balch donation land claim Appellant who was the plaintiff below, filed his cost bill which included an item of $[illegible] The decree of the court below disallowing said item is reversed, and the same is allowed and ordered to be taxed as disbursements in said cause Opinion by Strahan J

George Ainslie & Co, appellant, vs Bertha Kohn, respondent, and Thompson, DeHart & Co, appellants and defendants appeal from Multnomah county argued and submitted Nichols & Deady, attorneys for Ainslie & Co Emmons & Emmons, attorneys for Thompson, DeHart & Co Dolph Bellinger, Mallory & Simon attorneys for Bertha Kohn

POSSESSION NINE POINTS

SALT LAKE, Utah, March 21 —N W Clayton territorial auditor of public accounts, and James Jack, territorial treasurer have been ordered to show cause why they have not paid the salaries for the offices they hold to Arthur Pratt and Bolivar Roberts, who were appointed by the governor but who never have acted officially Clayton and Jack are Mormon officials and have held office by election for years, in direct contravention of the organic act which provides that the governor shall appoint the incumbents

CRUMP CONVICTED OF MANSLAUGHTER.

HEPPNER, Oregon, March 21 —The jury returned a verdict of manslaughter in the Crump case

James Bradley is on trial for burning Lexington Joe Cannon is indicted for complicity in the same

Ed Stewart was sentenced to eighteen months imprisonment for grand larceny

SMALL FIRE AT ALBANY.

ALBANY, Or, March 21 —The residence occupied by Charles Miller and Henry Miller, owned by Dr F O Toole, on First street, caught fire this afternoon and was damaged to the extent of $[illegible] by fire and water of the fire companies It was fully insured The contents were not much damaged, everything being removed.

DAMAGES FOR HER HUSBAND

SALT LAKE March 21 —Matilda Openshaw, whose husband was killed on the Utah & Nevada railroad, recovered a verdict for $5000 damages against the company in the Third district court to day, on the ground of negligence of defendant

After dinner take one of Carter's Little Liver Pills and you will be free from sour rising of food from the stomach Try them and be convinced.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. S. G Skidmore & Co.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Great Loss of Life in a Theater at Oporto.

EIGHTY BODIES CARRIED OUT

Work on the Panama Canal—Proceedings in the House of Commons—The Boulanger Case—Old World Notes

OPORTO, March 21 —While a performance was in progress at the Banquet theater last night an explosion of gas occurred and the theater took fire and was destroyed. The house was full of spectators. Ten bodies have been recovered from the ruins Many persons are injured

Eighty bodies have been taken from the ruins Most of those burned were in the third row of boxes and galleries, where whole families were suffocated There was a terrific struggle at the door when the spectators tried to escape Large numbers were suffocated and trampled upon Nearly all the victims were spectators The actors escaped in theatrical costumes Many in the theater, finding themselves unable to reach the doors, jumped from the windows Some corpses were found in the stage boxes

THE PANAMA CANAL

One of the Greatest Difficulties Removed at Last

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21 —The following is from the Panama *Star and Herald* of late date The Panama canal was opened between Gatun and Colon on the morning of Feb 22, and the first keels made the transit over the last remaining stone barrier at Mindi at 9 45 A M The cutting of this stone barrier at Mindi, which has required much hard and difficult work, has been prosecuted with varying energy, and by various parties, for the past five or six years, until the public had grown somewhat incredulous as to its ever being finished But at last a contractor was found in M Jacob, who has had the perseverance to open a channel for the passage of small steamers which will now soon be made deep enough for vessels of large size By the end of the week vessels of moderate draught will be able to make the passage, and it is expected that by the end of March the great waterway will be open to small craft as far as Bohio At the opening of the passage at Mindi several notables from Panama and Colon assisted, parties from both sides having repaired thither in response to special invitations Gatun is eight miles from Colon

TRAINS COLLIDE.

A Number of Emigrants Badly Injured in the Smash Up

WYOMING Ont, March 21 —An immigrant train going west on the Grand Trunk road collided with a petroleum train going east one mile east of this place, this morning The engineer and a brakeman of the immigrant train were badly injured Of the passengers eight or ten have broken limbs and are more or less seriously hurt No person was killed The immigrants are mostly Danes and Germans and are bound for Illinois and points further west

ENGLAND

PARNELL'S ARREARS OF RENT BILL

LONDON, March 21 —In the commons to-day Parnell moved the second reading of his arrears of rent bill He made an earnest speech in explanation of the bill and declared his willingness to consider any amendments consistent with its principle and spoke of the necessity for early action to prevent the carrying out of 3000 or more notices of ejection, served to September, and probably 3000 other notices which would be served, and would plunge Ireland into a sea of disaster and trouble the end of which no one could foresee The house refused to order the bill to a second reading by a vote of 3[illegible] to [illegible]

Joseph Powell Williams liberal unionist, moved his amendment to Parnell s motion for the second reading of the arrears of rent bill The amendment declares that no bill will be satisfactory unless it deals also with other than debts for rent Williams s motion was opposed by the Parnellites and some unionists

After Easter the government will introduce a bill on the lines of Williams's amendment almost identical with the bankruptcy clause

THE NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

LONDON, March 21 —The Imperial Federation League gave a banquet this evening in honor of Lord Stanley of Preston, the new governor general of Canada, Lord Rosebery, who presided, said that in bidding Lord Stanley God speed there could be no doubt or misgiving or uncertainty as to the result of his appointment Lord Stanley, responding said that his endeavor would be to bring about between Canada and the mother country the closest and most intimate relations

LONDON NOTES

LONDON, March 21 —The vacant knighthood of the Garter has been conferred upon the Marquis of Londonderry, the lord lieutenant of Ireland

The consols conversion bill passed the committee of the house of commons to-night

The queen left Windsor to-day for Portsmouth, en route to Italy, accompanied by Prince and Princess Henry of Battenburg

SUCCEEDS HIS FATHER.

LONDON, March 21 —The Marquis of Granby (conservative) has been elected to parliament without opposition for Melton division of Leicestershire to succeed his father, Lord John Manners, who ascended to the peerage on the death of his brother, the Duke of Rutland

ON A MISSION TO TURKEY

LONDON, March 21 —A son of Lord Salisbury has been in Constantinople incognito for a week and has been received in audience by the sultan It is rumored that he is on a mission from the British government to the porte

THE LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP

LONDON, March 21 —The Lincolnshire handicap of 1000 sovereigns was won by Veracity Ayrtone second, Lobster third There were [illegible] starters

FRANCE.

GENERAL BOULANGER

PARIS, March 21 —The *Nineteenth Siecle* says Gen Boulanger, irritated at being placed upon the retired list, has declared he is no longer bound by military duties and will associate himself with friends of his propaganda.

M Felix Pyat, who was recently elected to the chamber of deputies by socialists of the department of Drome, refuses to give up his seat in favor of Boulanger

NOT A CANDIDATE.

PARIS, March 21 —The Boulanger protest committee announces that the electoral candidacy of Gen Boulanger is withdrawn in order to deprive the government of any pretext to the persecution of the general

GERMANY

FLOOD IN THE ODER.

BERLIN March 21 —A flood in the river Oder has necessitated the removal of the guns from the fortress at Kustrin and in the closing of all the factories

THE EMPEROR

BERLIN March 21 —The emperor passed a good night, and feels much stronger to-day Prince Bismarck visited the emperor this afternoon

THE BUDGET PASSED

BERLIN, March 21 —The lower house of the Prussian diet to-day passed the budget in its entirety and adjourned

MEXICO.

PROSPEROUS SO LONG AS THEY CAN BORROW

CITY OF MEXICO (via Galveston), March 21 —The general feeling in financial circles is that the placing of the loan of £10,000,000 effected on Monday, will insure prosperous times in Mexico for several years to come, as the government will now be able to meet all obligations without incurring indebtedness to the National bank, and will have besides a surplus for public improvements. It is understood that the government purposes to invest $1 000,000 in drainage of the valley of Mexico The net proceeds of the loan will be about $150,000,000 Mexican currency

CABLE NOTES

VILLAGES BURNED AND PILLAGED

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 21 —Advices from Bagdad say that the Hamavend nomadics have raided the district around that city, burning and pillaging several villages and murdering many Kurdish peasants The Porte has dispatched Ismail Pasha to the scene of trouble

MANY PEOPLE PERISH IN SPAIN

MADRID, March 21 —Reports are being received of great suffering among people in the rural districts, owing to severe weather Many peasants perished in the snow, and cattle and sheep were lost in drifts

A SOCIALIST ELECTED

THE HAGUE, March 21 —The socialist leader Domela Nieuwenhuis has been returned to parliament from Schoterland This is the first time that a socialist has been elected to the Dutch parliament.

A HEAVY FAILURE.

ROME, March 21 —Marino Bros, builders and contractors, have failed Their liabilities are £2,000,000.

ORGANIZING LABOR.

A Mass Meeting of Artisans at Nonpareil Hall—Several Speeches About Trades Unions

The carpenters held an open meeting of their union last night at Nonpareil hall, to which all carpenters, union and non union men, were invited H D Jones was called to the chair and S P McKee appointed secretary He said the object of the meeting was, through the aid of speakers, to make an endeavor to bring the importance of the advantages of trades union co-operation before all non union men. He spoke at some length of the position the carpenter's art held in all the industries of civilization, and said that the carpenter should rank in the social scale accordingly

J B Kelley, of the Stonecutters' Union was introduced as the speaker of the evening He impressed on his hearers the necessity for organization If capital was left to handle the question it would dictate that the laborer would receive only a bare subsistence This the American workman would never consent to He could not fulfill his obligations to his fellow citizens and his family thus restricted

Capt. John O Brien spoke on the effects of unions for purposes of reform, and contrasted the condition of the working classes under the stages of development of unions to their present power the increase in wages and the cost of living, showing that the toiler is better off to-day than during any previous time that unions and leagues, if judiciously handled, were all powerful instruments in aiding a better civilization

Jay Gould's prayer was read, and was followed by a song by Mr Leed, of the Painter's union

Contractor Bennett was called for, and gave the men his views from his standpoint He believed in unions and in the nine hour system He showed how the masterworkmen and the union could be of benefit to each other by observing each others rights in the building trades He counselled moderation in the settlement of disputes, and to avoid strikes

Mr Marks spoke on a special matter which was of interest to the contractors in regard to work outside of the city being done on the ten hour schedule A remedy was suggested to avoid difficulties

Hamilton Platt made an earnest appeal to the non union men to identify themselves with unions for unions to use moderation in their councils, to commit no unreasonable act, and to submit their difficulties to arbitration instead of strikes He spoke of the committee on arbitration of the Federated Trades and believed it should be appealed to by the various unions composing that body He painted the picture of what a workingman s home should be, and that it was possible with organization Mr Platt was loudly applauded

Mr Zeller of the Builders' exchange, said that their association which the employers are organizing, was not to deny any right of labor, but for the purpose of establishing a schedule governing contractors and that workmen should not work by the day s work for others who are not contractors He showed how both unions could harmonize to their mutual advantage that he had been a union man for many years and if properly managed unions were of benefit He did not like the appeal to strikes that they should be avoided

There were many other speakers who gave their views on the matter of the conditions of membership, who should be admitted and who should be rejected It was the universal sentiment that in the matter of standard as a workman the good of unionism required leniency on the part of minors A non union gentleman spoke in an able manner to this point. An invitation was given and responded to for new members, when the meeting adjourned

FROM MRS EMMA MOLLOY

A LETTER IN ANSWER TO A RECENT PUBLICATION CONCERNING HER

BAKER CITY March 10

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

A friend has called my attention to an editorial paragraph concerning me in your issue of the 15th, which is untrue in every particular, and I ask that you do me the justice to grant me space to make the following corrections

First—I have had no interview with any Chicago reporter

Second—The charge that I "have violated the decencies of public and private life for years past while posing as an evangelist, ' cannot be sustained I have depositions from every place where I have ever lived, showing my character to be unimpeachable, and no charges have ever been made against me by anybody personally acquainted with me

Third—I was not a "defendant in the recent murder trial in Springfield, Mo, ' which statement can be verified by writing to Judge Bland, who tried the Cora Lee case, in which I was subpenaed as a witness His postoffice address is Rolla, Mo. I would also refer you to Judge W D Hubbard, of Springfield, Mo, who was formerly one of the prosecutors in the case, and also to Hon. H. E Howell, and Rathbun, Travers & Rathbun, attorneys in the case, for confirmation of my statements.

Fourth—I have never been accused of murder as your editorial would seem to indicate to the minds of your readers, and in the preliminary examination, when an effort was made to show that I was an "accessory after the fact" to a murder supposed to be committed when I was 300 miles away, no testimony was produced to establish the supposed fact.

Fifth—I have never had any trial before the courts in Springfield, Mo, or any other place I have been constantly villified and maliciously lied about in the sensational newspapers of this country for over two years past, and with an injustice which is unprecedented they have refused to publish affidavits and depositions of responsible persons which would have corrected the slanders Interviews with reporters whom I have never seen have put words in my mouth which I have never uttered, and this kind of warfare is supposed to represent the justice and chivalry of men in America toward a woman whose sole crime seems to be that she has advocated the principles of religion and temperance

Sixth—"Silly and sentimental people ' will not need the protection of THE OREGONIAN, nor is any outcry necessary in this case for the protection of society, because I am abundantly able to disprove to the satisfaction of all sensible, honest and fair minded people, every slanderous charge the newspapers have made against my character There are, likewise, many persons in Oregon of the highest respectability, who have known me from childhood, and if references were needed I can produce them by the scores But no one can complain of my having imposed upon any community I have never written to, nor asked any church or people to employ me as an evangelist or temperance speaker, in all the seventeen years that I have been engaged in the work I have gone only where I have been invited and I have never labored in any place where I cannot to-day go back again

After the indictments against me in Missouri had been "nolled' I asked Grace M E church in Springfield, of which I was a member to appoint a committee to investigate the charges which the scandalous tongues of my enemies had made against me The presiding elder and pastor replied "If the courts of Missouri have dragged the whole United States for two years with a fine net, and sustained no charge against your character, it would be very silly for us to attempt any trial We have no charges against you '

The members of that church and my pastor have been present in the farce of a trial through which Cora Lee was dragged, and heard all the testimony which could in any wise have reflected upon my character, and they have commended me to the love and fellowship of the Christian people with whom I may become associated in my new western home I bring a letter to the church in Port Townsend which asserts that I have been an acceptable member of Grace M E church in Springfield " and the Methodists of Oregon and Washington territory know that it is not the custom of the Methodist church to thus commend ' lewd" and "immoral ' persons

If to be falsely accused and unjustly persecuted is a crime which debars one from citizenship in this western country the readers of THE OREGONIAN would like to be so informed, as would also yours respectfully,

EMMA MOLLOY

THE QUESTION OF FORFEITURE

A Decision Outlining the Policy of the House Committee

WASHINGTON, March 21 —The committee on public lands to-day decided to report favorably the bill declaring forfeiture of that part of the land grant of the Southern Pacific railroad of California which is upon the line of road not completed within contract time. This is regarded as an indication of the intention of the committee to adopt a policy of reporting bills working partial and not complete forfeiture of railroad land grants, except in cases where there was a total failure to build the road

THIS WOULD NOT BE BAD

MISSOULA, M T, March 17

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

Your advocacy of Gresham for president is all right, but why not complete the ticket by adding the name of William Walter Phelps of New Jersey for vice president? Here is a ticket with which we could win and not half try

B B BROOMELL, Salem, Or.

THE EAST SIDE.

Dilapidated Condition of the Fourth Street Bridge

Necessity for the Improvement of Second Street—House Numbering—To Prevent Erroneous Assessments—Personal and General

Fourth street bridge continues to sink at the point where the dump-cars are depositing gravel and earth, and that structure presents a more dilapidated condition than ever That portion south of the railroad leans toward the north and many of the bents have no support at all, the foundation piling having been either broken off or twisted out of position A force of men were at work yesterday putting in heavy timbers and raising the sinking portion

Fifth street bridge stands all right and is used by foot passengers The railroad company will not likely put any gravel where it will injure the Fifth street bridge until they have finished under and repaired or rebuilt the Fourth street bridge The water main on the Fourth street bridge broke several times yesterday, but was repaired An attempt will be made to take the water pipe from the bridge and extend it across the slough on trestles or carry it over on the Fifth street bridge

THAT CUT

The ordinance passed the city council some time ago requires the railroad company to construct a good road to the ferry and depot, but does not state how wide the road shall be made A cut is being made directly east into the bank midway between the ferry and the depot It extends into the bank about 100 feet when a turn is made northward so as to connect with Holladay avenue in accordance with the requirements of the ordinance The cut is twenty five feet wide and the grade is not very heavy A motion was made and carried to have the recorder notify the railroad company that the city would expect a full improvement to be made This would require a sixty foot cut instead of twenty five What will be done in the matter is not known, but it may be doubted whether the city can compel the railroad company to make a full improvement when the ordinance only requires a road to be built from the avenue to the depot and ferry, and says nothing about width Besides it is likely the bank will be cut away as far back as the new road before the cut is completed

SECOND STREET

When the railroad company has completed the embankment being made through Sullivan s gulch some effort should be made to have the company deposit dirt on Second street, from the railroad to J street It would not take very much earth to raise Second street three feet and widen it out so it would be a good roadway A temporary track could be laid to J street, and then it would be a small matter for the dump cars to run out and put the dirt on Second It is thought the railroad company would be willing to do this Just now however, Second street is the only way to reach the depot from East Portland by carriage without going out to Sixteenth street bridge This state of affairs will continue until Fourth street bridge can be repaired and thrown open to the public, which seems very remote now When this is done every effort should be made to have Second street improved in the way indicated

ABSTRACT OF OWNERS

Within the corporate limits of East Portland there are about 4000 taxpayers Out of that number sixteen have asked to have their assessments corrected or reduced But the city council, acting under the advice of its attorney, has granted reduction only in four cases But there has been some confusion in relation to assessing property to the legal owner Transfers have been numerous, and as a consequence much property is not assessed to the legal owner This is not the fault of the assessor It is proposed to empower the assessor or some one else to make an abstract of the owners of property in East Portland In this way confusion may be avoided and property will be assessed to the legal owner It is estimated that the cost of such an abstract would be about $400 Some such a scheme will be presented to the city council in the near future

HOUSE NUMBERING

The ordinance which passed the city council requiring and authorizing the houses in East Portland to be numbered set the time when the work is to be completed on the 1st of May Loveridge & Halverson have secured the privilege of doing the work under the provisions of the ordinance Their terms are 25 cents for each number, to be collected from the owner of the house on which the number is placed The terms are certainly reasonable enough, and all can well afford to pay 25 cents Loveridge & Halverson will doubtless begin work soon, as they have no small job to complete within the time specified

EAST PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Report of the public schools of district No 21 for the month ending March 16 1888

Name of School	Number enrolled	Number remaining	Aver. Daily attendance	Per cent [illegible]	Tardiness	Visitors	Not Absent nor Tardy
Central school	516	407	405 4	96 6	5	43	240
North Central	270	153	143 6	94	1	16	8
Stephens school	[illegible]	219	217 7	96 4	0		130
Totals	1005	[illegible]	[illegible]	95 8	8	[illegible]	448

Number days taught 20

W A WETZELL Supt

NOTES

Repairs have been made in the C street ferry incline

Thomas M Green, of Walla Walla, is in the city, at the Russell house

A party was given in Shute s hall last night for the benefit of Mrs. Henry

Some interesting reading may be expected in the *East Portland Vindicator* this afternoon

George Gollings has returned from San Francisco, where he has been for two years. He will remain here

Alfred Wills left yesterday for Latourelle, on the Columbia river, where he will engage in the lumber business

Otto Kleeman, the architect, who went to Seattle last Monday on a business trip, is expected back to-day

Members of Company I will meet next Monday night There seems to be some mistake about their disbandment

Mr Woodworth, father of C B Woodworth, manager of the Water street cannery, is in East Portland on a visit with his son

The democratic mass meeting will be held to-morrow evening in the council chamber and not in Hall & Stott's hall, as was stated Primaries will be held on Saturday

In order to reach Holladay avenue teams have been going by way of Second street They pass in front of the O & C depot on the sidewalk But the larger number go by way of Sixteenth street bridge

Mrs P Laurent, who was missing from her home in Stephens addition several days, was discovered concealed in the cellar of her own residence Tuesday She had been there several days without food Yesterday she was taken across the river to be examined as to sanity She has been in the asylum before and there can be no doubt but that her mind is unsound

EAST PORTLAND LETTER LIST

Letters remaining in the postoffice East Portland March 21 1888

WOMEN S LIST

Brunner Katie	Johnson Mrs M S
Brown Marietta	Johnson Miss H J
Collins Ettie M	Krebs Emma
Dean Mrs C A	McPhee Matilda
Hunter Annie May	Rogers Clara M
Henley Mrs Ellen	Shortill Helen
Harris Mrs J H	Tucker Mrs Alice

MEN S LIST

Black Albert	Dooley Jos A	Plumer A C
Brown Robt	Furniture Mfg Co	Quimby S [illegible]
Baker H I	Fifth st	Kavanagh Andrew
Bile David K	Good Capt Jas	Sanders Wm
Bells James	Hawley James	Scott Charley D
Buckman Edwin	Luce H B	Swan J W
Beaty J	Lerred Geo	Sheahan Mary A
Chenery Chas E	Lewis James B	Tidon Geo A
Desart Wm	Morgan Frank	Vanburen Pete
Dodge B F	Newsome Wm E	Watkins E H
Donaldson Jno	Nealand T J	Winger Henry
Duncan John	Nicols F	Zurlluh Karl

W B WELCH P M

THE COURTS

U S CIRCUIT

United States vs Noyes and O R & N Co, motion for new trial submitted without argument, and denied

Dumbleton vs Talkington order that mandate of supreme court affirming the judgment of this court be entered of record, and judgment for plaintiff for costs on appeal

Wm H Geer vs. Packwood et al demurrer of defendant Grover to cross bill of H. M. Abel argued and submitted

STATE CIRCUIT NO 1

M A. M Ashley vs Mark A. Miller submitted to the jury

STATE CIRCUIT NO 2.

State vs Pearl Page, on trial

COUNTY

Estate and guardianship of Elton F Tooley, a minor report of appraisers, W E. Brainard, F Morgan and E. B Smith, filed.

SOCIETY SHOCKED.

Dr Dix Preaches a Very Plain Sermon

New York Special March 18.

On Saturday morning was printed an abstract and to-day appeared in full the remarkable Lenten sermon of Rev Dr Morgan Dix, of Trinity church, to an audience composed mostly of women prominent in society The rector said he wanted Christian women to drive out debauchery in our social life Girls among the higher classes, he said, are taught to cultivate the attractions of their bodies to lure men, to sit shamefully attired at the opera, and to be fondled by the hands of careless men to go to suppers where champagne and liquors flow freely, and hear filthy gossip and unclean stories Then when married they are so accustomed to flattery, etc, that the husband occupies a second place until he gets a divorce He said that men in high society were admitted to houses whom self respecting women ought never to receive

Society is enraged over the sermon Dr Dix has for some time stirred up society in sermons but never attacked it like this before Other churches have been stirred up also Women have said Dr Dix put on too much color Men are more outspoken in adverse criticism, and express a disbelief in the doctor's argument against their mothers wives, sisters and daughters

The doctor said to-day that he believed all he said was true He had been told that Fanny Davenport s play, "La Tosca" was too filthy to be seen, yet society people flocked to see it He added, "I think this condition of things terribly threatening. I have two little children, and should hate to see them grow up in society conducted upon principles which bid fair to govern the society of this city by and by "

Many well known public men say that they think the doctor s remarks will tend to make things worse Dr W A Hammond said "I fear that many young girls may have gained the first inkling of the existence of evil by listening to just such sermons Mrs. Croly, "Jenny June" said, with vigor that she was surprised at Dr Dix "Our girls, she said "are pure minded and good Their fathers and brothers will have something to say about his remarks" Other women flatly contradict the doctor, and say he has judged society by a few bad women, which he should not have done The criticism on the sermon is very general and vigorous

PRESS LIFE

Maj Pond, who has been responsible for the infliction of more lectures upon a patient public than any other man will now find out how it is himself He is married —Chicago Tribune

A New York physicians says that the guillotine is the most comfortable death Every doctor should have one in his office and thereby save his patients much suffering —Minneapolis Tribune

The New York Sun has published a list of "Young Men Who Were Great " Should it ever publish a list of young men who think they are great the paper manufacturers will have a boom —Lincoln Journal

Mrs Kendricks (the landlady)—Is your seat comfortable Mr Dumley, or are you too near the fire? Dumley—No, I am not too near the fire, Mrs Kendricks, but I think I am—er—a trifle too near the butter —Drake's Magazine

Jay Gould is making his way toward New York for the purpose of assisting the overworked citizens in removing all traces of the late blizzard Mr Gould will attend personally to cleaning out Wall street.—Chicago Tribune

So long as nineteen out of every twenty ladies look better in high hats than in low ones the theatrical critics will kick in vain And, as a matter of fact, the view of the stage might as well be shut off in four fifths of the plays.—Detroit Free Press

Tramp—Excuse me, captain, can you spare a poor chap a dime I am just dying for a drink Pedestrian (severely)—I never drink, sir Tramp (eagerly)—[illegible] I ask you to drink with me sir Give me the dime and I ll drink alone —Drake s Magazine

First wayback deacon (whispering)—It s beginning to rain, and there are only two umbrellas in the vestibule Second wayback deacon—Who brought them "Those two strangers in the back seat "Humph Back seats is no place for strangers Show em in o the front pew —Omaha World

Miss Grigsby—"My father is a great lover of art Are you, Mr Quimby? "Yes in fact I m a painter myself "You are? He will be so glad when he hears that. He has heard it In fact I am shortly to execute a piece of work for him "Indeed? Of what nature "I m going to paint his barn —Lincoln Journal

"Ah, John, said a loving young wife "it seems like tempting Providence for you to get your life insured almost as if you were preparing for death, you know, ' and she cried a little on the collar of his new coat "Don't be foolish little one, he gently remonstrated "if I should be called suddenly you would have $10,000 to keep the wolf from the door "Ten thousand, John ' she said, with a convulsive sob "I thought you were to get it insured for $20,000 —New York Sun.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Anxious democratic editor (thrusting his head out of cyclone cellar)—Has Ingalls fired off that letter yet

Secretary Vilas imagines that he is a likely candidate for a vice presidential nomination, yet it is a painful fact that among the democratic editors of his own state of Wisconsin there is not one tooting a horn in his behalf

D W C Throop, editor of the Mount Pleasant (Ia) *Free Press*, was writing a few days ago an article on the lesson of Tom Potter s death from overwork Suddenly he paused, put his hand to his heart and fell to the floor a corpse

Senator Riddleberger said in a recent interview he was a prohibitionist and always has been one. The lively senator s peculiar style of putting down the "horn of the ungodly ' is quite popular in Washington, but it can scarcely be commended by the W C T U

W D Washburn, of Minneapolis, having been mentioned as a presidential possibility, was asked whether he would accept if the contingency should arise, and blushingly replied "Well, I never heard of any one refusing a nomination for the presidency '

Senator Hawley was recently accused of owning a $10,000 violin It is now explained that Royal D Hawley and not Joseph R, is the guilty man The explanation comes none too soon to prevent possible violence to the senator s promising presidential boom

Mr S H H Clark, first vice president and general manager of the Missouri Pacific railroad has gone to Hot Springs for his health and his friends fear that he must resign his position or forfeit his life The indications are that he will speedily follow Talmage Potter and the numerous other victims of overwork and the greed of corporate monopolies

An Ohio Comment.

Toledo Blade Rep

The *Commercial* is inclined to doubt the correctness of the opinion expressed in these columns that the Blaine support in the republican ranks will not go to Mr Sherman That opinion was founded on observation not on theory We are constantly in receipt of letters from our readers especially from the West and Pacific coast, upon the presidential topic, and know it to be a fact that the Blaine men are not inclined to rally to the support of Mr Sherman or any other man who has been in the past prominently mentioned for the republican nomination This may be a disagreeable fact, but it is nevertheless a fact and we are in a position to affirm positively that it is as true in Ohio as it is anywhere else The *Commercial* knows well that this matter of a candidate's support is largely controlled by sentiment and it is Mr Sherman's misfortune, not his fault, that he cannot sway the masses and create an enthusiastic personal following, such as all successful candidates have had There is not that feeling of loyal sympathy among the rank and file for Mr Sherman which is needed to make a leader invincible It is this which leads us to doubt the wisdom of the nomination, and nothing else We know there are men who can command it, and who, therefore, are stronger than he The national convention will have the matter to decide, and we shall abide by that decision.

NOTES FROM CENTRALIA

CENTRALIA, March 17

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

Mr F Lang manager of Star shingle mill left here last week to settle bills and attend business in Portland Towards the close of the week, nothing being heard of him, messages passed between here and Portland, and it is found he has left for unknown parts with considerable money Just how much is not known. Their store has been closed and one of the partners has been to Portland to see how matters stand Parke & Lacy have turned the mill over to the company for another year, and the liens put upon it by the hands have all been thrown off

The Outlook is Peaceful.

Minneapolis Tribune

The North will be delighted to learn that the South is in a forgiving spirit. We were afraid that the South was laying it up against us, days would turn in and thrash us one of these au1.

March April May are the months to purify the blood—now take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

NORTHWEST MATTERS.

Reduction Works Should be Built at Baker City.

Attacks against the Joint Lease—Notes of General Interest—Agricultural and Horticultural Notes.

OREGON.

death of Dr. M. H. Beach, of Lakeview, is

of the farm land on Ochoco has been and a good portion of the ground is

of men are engaged on the Big Klam- putting it in good condition for sum-

many cattle are reported to have been poisoned in Klamath county by eating

Wright has tendered his resignation as to take effect about the 1st of July, Klamath county Star.

paper of Monday: The Jordan boys been recaptured yet. It was reported were seen in Salem yesterday and that north.

Transcript: There seems to have been blizzard up in the Siskiyous, judging breath that comes down into the va- early mornings.

opinion that the present trial of the will cost Jackson county $15,000, The case from the beginning cost the people $35,000. It should cost $1000.

days ago, says the McMinnville Report- Grossing was hauling a load of Riley Smith's, he was attacked by who jumped into his wagon, knocked hard beat him on the head very This is the outcome of a lawsuit.

Pioneer: The boiler for the new Bear arrived on the State and it army of men to get it safely into the dock from the steamer's deck. engine was manufactured in the East been here for several months. The size machinery would indicate that the Bear travel pretty lively.

Review: For some time past parties have been missing small articles, such blankets, chickens, etc., and suspicion E Reese, a worthless fellow who depot near the engine house. The week his premises were searched of the missing articles found. Reese an invitation to leave in a hurry, and out for other climates without much

the 1st of this month we are to have here annual meeting of the association of South- fruit-growers, says the Transcript. the first meeting under the new ad- the policy that is to actuate the will develop. This meeting ought a notable one, characterized for large and the promptness and ability with taken hold of the many questions that

that Nevius, the Champoeg school the victim who jumped off the afternoon, as that worthy went that evening, says a Salem paper. probable theory now known is that was a German who some time back house of his brother-in-law, Mr. Shind- county, declaring he would commit He was in Salem Saturday afternoon, at the Capital National bank about 4 since which time he has not been seen. has not been dragged yet.

County Star: The following are the committees appointed by the president county board of trade: Committee on E. McLean, O. A. Stearns and committee on highways, etc., J. F. Kertchem and Chas. S. committee on statistics; O. A. Stearns, and W. F. Arant; committee on F. A. Cogswell, J. W. Hamaker and committee on immigration, C. S. A. DePuy and John Smart; commit- J. W. Hamaker, J. K. Ingalls committee on manufactures, J. DePuy, Jas. Tobin, W. C. Hale, J. N. John F. Miller and F. A. Cogswell.

BAKER CITY.

REDUCTION WORKS SHOULD BE BUILT AND OPERATED THERE.

From the Democrat.

the opening up of that miners' known as the Pine creek country, and unearthing of untold millions in the right and left of us, Baker City loudly and earnestly for reduction first venture in quest of help was Portland, Oregon's first born and the sickliest parody upon ever drew its nourishment from a We enumerated the advantages, that would accrue from hand- and nursing the hope that one of life might yet be left in her Portland was nudged in the ribs and there was money in it." Just Portland said in reply, or did in effect, is but we want it to go going to take a much than the one Portland gave us, the shoulder, to down the hopes of Eastern Oregon. a day passes in which Baker City financial transaction with some individual who sees in this undevel- what Portland could never a promising field for invest- Thousands of dollars have been expend- purchase of naked lots where the in- save his judgment, and beyond a well founded future. And, speaking of it might be well to mention the majority of such sales are usu- with delay, this paper has an negotiations now pending consideration is such that hasty ac- inadmissible. of 1500 souls to our population two years has broadened the and lengthened the lines of Baker City was once wont to of supply and demand. Gifted an unfailing supply of various adapted to the wants of the we are nearing the point the manufacturer to erect of home industry hum-

month of the Columbia and the Sound be placed on precisely the same footing.

As THE OREGONIAN well expresses it in its issue of last Sunday:

> Any transportation agreement which proposes to put Portland and the Puget sound ports on an equal footing is partial and unfair, because it would destroy our advantage in level grades from the interior without compensation for our disadvantage between port and open sea. If it were proposed to put the Sound ports and Astoria on even terms, then there would be less reason to complain.

There are three points of view, the shipper, the carrier, the producer. Portland views it from the shipper's standpoint, the railroad and transportation companies, of course, from the standpoint of the carrier. In its many years' discussion of this question the *Astorian* has steadily looked at it from what it believed to be the broadest of these three points of view—the producer. As things are at present, and as they have been, we believe that the shipper's interests have been to make Portland his headquarters. It seems to be the policy of the Northern Pacific to get all possible toll by carrying the grain an unnecessary distance over an impracticable route, and until the rights of the producer and his interests are given the front rank, to which their prominence entitles them the present state of affairs may obtain. That the grain will ultimately be shipped to and loaded at Astoria in conformity with natural grade and commercial demands seems evident when two things are taken into consideration—the growing area of grain land and the political and commercial power acquired by the producers. These two factors must eventually, in connection with geographical reasons, send the grain down an open river to the sea.

SALEM NOTES.

A special correspondent under date of 21, sends the following:

Mr. Fred Mascher, a well known citizen of Silverton, is dangerously ill with liver trouble.

Mrs. Rena Van Slyck, of Baker City, daughter of Elder R. M. Messick, is visiting her parents at 128 Mill street.

Mrs. Newell, representing Salem Presbyterians in the recent Women's missionary meetings in Portland, has returned home

St. John will open the campaign for the prohibitionists at Roseburg, Douglas county convention, April 10. Walter T. Mills, of Ohio, at Albany, March 27, 7 P. M.

The Salem W. C. T. U commenced the week of prayer in their hall last Sunday afternoon. Rev. H. A. Newell of the Presbyterian church, conducted the services. Most of the pastors and a large number of temperance workers were present. It will be continued daily till next Sunday, inclusive from 2 to till 4 P. M.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Four prisoners are to be discharged from the penitentiary within the next two weeks, says a Walla Walla paper.

During the week St. Peter's hospital has received four patients and discharged three, leaving eighteen now, says an Olympia paper.

Willis's hotel at Wynooche was burned to the ground a few days ago, and nothing whatever was saved from the ruins. It was insured for $1500.

The road over the mountains to Ellensburg is said by freighters to be practically impassable, and no prospect of its being any better before June 1, says the Big Bend *Empire.*

The sixth annual meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Eastern Washington, will be held at Spokane Falls April 26, 27 and 28, with mass meetings Sunday 29.

Spokane Falls Chronicle: The black measles, that came so near settling the Indian problem so far as Chief Moses and his band were concerned, have about disappeared, and the Indians are again allowed to visit the post.

Walla Walla paper: The mother of the condemned murderer Timmerman, who is to be hanged at Goldendale April 6, is going to Olympia to plead for the life of the wretch who so basely murdered his friend while traveling with him.

Mrs. Annie M. Palmer, national W. C. T. U. evangelist, will hold a series of meetings at Spokane Falls, beginning March 18. Mrs. Palmer is a woman of much talent and experience, and has had marked success. She will also attend the Eastern territorial convention.

Walla Walla *Union:* The six test cases selected by the land officers here, and which involve all points in dispute relative to the indemnity lands of the Northern Pacific grant, will be tried before the register and receiver of the land office of this place some time in April.

Monday morning Constable Griffin learned that a woman had been found near the water tank with her throat cut, says a Spokane paper. Repairing to the place designated, he found Mrs. Cramer at her home with a gash four inches in length on her throat, a wound inflicted by herself with a dull knife. The neighbors informed the officer that the woman was demented and that for one week previous she had had neither food nor fuel in the house except what the neighbors provided. Mr. Griffin secured a hack and took the unfortunate woman to the Sacred Heart hospital, where she is now under the kind care of the sisters. It appears that her husband is a worthless brute and that the woman will be a county charge until such time as she can provide for herself.

WOLVERINE CAPTURED.

Frank Williams, who has been stopping at Sifer's saw mill, on Corral creek, during the winter, came into town last Tuesday, bringing with him a live wolverine, says the Ketchum *Keystone.* It is a large specimen, and apparently very savage. Quite a number of these animals have been taken alive lately. A fine one was brought to bay a few days ago at Galena, and three or four days ago another one was taken into camp by Doc Pitts, on Warm Springs creek. This would have made quite an addition to the family, but alas for the poor animal, "misfortunes never come singly," and the chain by which he was held a prisoner caused his death by strangulation. The mishap is to be regretted, as a family of the animals with many aliases would no doubt be quite an acquisition to the Smithsonian Institute at Washington.

IDAHO.

Shoshone Journal: Large quantities of new ties are being distributed along the Short Line to replace the old and worn out ones.

Nearly one-half of the pupils of the public schools are kept at home, owing to the existence of two cases of scarlatina in town, says the Hailey paper.

Capt. F. Settle died at Rocky Bar, Alturas county, Saturday, March 17th, of paralysis. He was struck down suddenly and died without a struggle, passing away peacefully in a moment of time, as it were.

Weiser Leader: It is said that most all the black-tailed rabbits in this section of country froze to death during the cold weather of the past winter. If one pair of the pests are left in the county there will be enough of them by next fall to stock the Pacific Northwest and as far east as Omaha.

Hailey Times: Sam Houston, a prospector, has been brought from Glenn's Ferry by Jack Campbell and lodged in the county jail in default of $1000 bonds to await the action of the grand jury. Houston was arrested some time ago on charges of assault and battery and resisting an officer, and placed under bonds, which he gave. A day or two ago he met Constable Dial, who had arrested him, and assaulted him with a deadly weapon. Hence his rearrest on that charge.

ANOTHER "WILD MAN."

For some time past a wild man has inhabited a cave below the Great Shoshone falls, says the Shoshone *Journal*, but what his name is or where from is unknown. He evidently subsists on fish, and at night he is said to roam on the silent and rugged cliffs with a hatchet in hand. One of his vagaries is that he has discovered a mermaid in the mists of the falls. Mr. A. S. Senter came up from the falls Tuesday, where his family are remaining at present, and gave later information of this eccentric and evidently insane man, and on Friday Constable Joe White went to bring him before the probate judge for examination.

ACCIDENTS.

Tuesday afternoon at Astoria a young man, aged 20, was seriously injured by a planer he was operating at the West Shore mill. The third and fourth fingers of the left hand were entirely cut off, the first and second fingers partially severed, and the thumb and wrist badly cut.

Dayton, W. T. Chronicle: Wednesday afternoon E. J. Bosqui was painting the ceiling of the Columbia National bank, when a board upon which he was standing slipped, throwing him to the floor. He fell upon his back, striking his right arm upon a brace, dislocating the elbow and sustaining other painful injuries.

Saturday, says a Walla Walla paper, a surgeon was called to Weston to attend Smith Ferguson, who had suffered a compound fracture of his right leg. The accident occurred by the falling of a shed on him and both bones were broken below the knee, the ends forcing themselves through the skin. The doctor reports that he is getting along well.

Saturday night after the lecture at the Central school, says a Dayton, W. T., paper, John Triplett, forgetting he was on the second floor, walked out on the upper porch and falling over the railing to the ground below was considerably shaken up. He received a severe cut over the right eye, a bruised hip, and several lesser bruises and sprains.

East Oregonian: John Shone in attempting to get out of a wagon about a mile below town Tuesday morning, slipped and fell to the ground, sustaining injuries which disabled him from walking. His leg is not broken, but badly sprained.

Monday morning, when the fireman at Wilson Bro's mill went to his work, he found Alexander Thorn, the nightwatchman at the mill, lying in a helpless condition, the result of injuries received by a fall, says the Aberdeen, W. T., Herald. Help was called and the unfortunate man was placed upon an improvised bed in the mill. He was conscious and apparently not dangerously hurt, although suffering some pain in his right side. Soon after being found he began sinking, and about 7 o'clock he died. It appears from the statement made by himself that about 10 o'clock on Sunday night he set down his lantern, and attempted to go through the mill without a light, when he fell through an opening in the floor to the ground below, a distance of about fourteen feet. He was unable to get up and he lay where he had fallen until found by the fireman as above recited. He had been in the employ of Wilson Bros. only two days at the time of his death. He was about 68 years of age and an ex-Union soldier, having served in the First Michigan cavalry during the war of the rebellion. He was receiving a pension from the government for injuries received in the service. He had no relations in this part of the country.

CHICKEN RAISING.

AN OHIO MAN ASKS SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT CHICKENS.

Writing from Oberlin, Ohio, Henry A. Tucker says. Having been reading your valuable paper I notice a discussion on poultry raising in Oregon. I don't see why there is not more poultry raised in your state. I am told by a man from Oregon that poultry does not do well, but get sick and die in Oregon. I would like to hear from some Oregon poultry raiser on the subject. I am quite interested in raising poultry and fruit. If I thought I could make a success of it I should like to come to your beautiful state. I would like to know what valley is best adapted to all kinds of fruit. By publishing this letter and answering it you may interest many other Eastern readers of THE OREGONIAN.

Fortunately for all concerned Mr. W. H. Gowdy of Hubbard, Marion county, on the very same day, sent a communication that fully answers all that relates to raising chickens. As for the best valley to grow fruit, Mr. Tucker cannot well go amiss in Western Oregon. He can soon become educated concerning fruit growing if he once reaches Oregon.

SUCCESS AT POULTRY RAISING.

Mr. Gowdy writes as follows: As there has been a good deal said on the egg question, I will tell you what we did last year towards supplying the demand. In the year 1887 we commenced with about 125 hens. Towards spring I sold 24, leaving 100. From these we sold last year 728 dozen eggs, that brought us $174. We sold 188 chickens for $83, and at the end of the year had on hand 160 chickens. We ate eggs freely, probably 100 dozen were used by the family. We also sold 19 young geese that brought us $10 60. This made a total of receipts amounting to $217 60. We fed 100 bushels of grain, of which one-third was oats. This feed was worth $60. The balance left as profit for the poultry is $157 60, which paid well for the labor of taking care of them.

We only aim to raise chickens enough each year to have young hens to keep up the stock, and sell the old ones. Our chickens are a cross of the Black Spanish and the Brown and White Leghorn. The cross makes as hardy chickens and as good layers as the original stock. To make it profitable to raise chickens requires great care. They need to be fed regularly in a clean place. The henhouse should be kept clean and be well ventilated. In the winter time there should be sliding shutters to the windows to keep out the cold wind.

There should be some boxes partly filled with dirt and dry ashes, with a small quantity of air-slacked lime mixed in with it. These are for the chickens, or hens, to wallow in and take their dirt bath. This dirt will aid in keeping them clear of lice. The Dutchman's plan of keeping "three sets of leetle sticks for the chickens to sleep on" is a good one that we have practiced for years. To keep the extra sticks under water when not in use, and change often, works the best results.

There are difficulties in the way of keeping a large number of chickens together in any country. One is that the place becomes foul with their droppings, and consequently they are not healthy. Another difficulty is the want of sufficient roosting accommodations, but the most prolific source of trouble is the want of insect food. This can be partly remedied by feeding meat to them, but not entirely. It requires great care to feed them meat properly, for if they get too much it will cause them diarrhea. We have found good results from placing within their reach plenty of gravel and charcoal. The latter prevents cholera. We consider that stimulants, such as cayenne pepper, etc., are injurious in the end, though it may temporarily cause them to lay a few more eggs, it shortens the lives of your hens.

THE SPRING OUTLOOK.

Wheat fields that escaped frost this winter show a thick growth and are as green as emerald. It is not easy for fields to wear a more beautiful appearance than those of the Willamette do at this time. Where fields were resown they have sent up a young growth that promises a good harvest. It is possible that spring-sown grain will yield as well as, or better than the average of fall sown. Since the general failure of spring-sown wheat, some years ago, because heavy rust followed a warm shower in July, the farmers of Western Oregon have sown less wheat in the spring than formerly.

Orchards are slowly yielding to the influences of sun and soil and buds are swelling, ready to burst when a few really warm days shall compel them. March has been on good behavior, with no serious storms, and so far a very light rainfall. No cold rains have occurred and but few frosts. Even the equinoctial seems to have forgotten to be punctual. If the country escapes thus easily it will be a wonder. Some years ago the clerk of the weather seemed to mix matters. March was like April, and every day of April was howling March. This region has been much favored this spring and if the month to come proves propitious there will be nothing to ask for as far as farmers are concerned. The prospect is now good for a large yield of fruit, orchards will hardly bloom now before April comes in.

PROSPEROUS FARMERS.

HOW MINING DEVELOPMENT AIDS AGRICULTURE.

Ellensburgh, W. T., is located just east of the Cascade range, and is becoming a place of importance. The country that surrounds it is particularly favored, according to Mr. Hamilton, editor of the *Capital*, formerly of Portland, who was recently there. He says the farmers of that vicinity are all prospering and satisfied. They find a market for all they produce, either at Ellensburg or at markets on Puget sound, for which points they have direct communication. There are a number of flouring mills at that place that create a home demand for wheat and all their other products are easily converted into money. Certainly that is a prosperous community, as good times for farmers means prosperity for all. That country is rapidly settling up, and will reap many advantages from its vicinity to Puget sound markets. Besides these, however, its agriculture is favored because of the vicinity of important mines of coal as well as precious metals. When the region east of the Cascade range realizes something of its coming prosperity there will be many valuable mining districts opened, and the farmers of the inland empire will feed many thousands of delvers and workers in mining districts. A glance at the columns of THE OREGONIAN, for the last three months, will show that mining districts are opening and being developed throughout the upper country, that every agricultural district is surrounded with undeveloped, or only partially developed mining ground, that must in time prove a source of great wealth and employ many thousands of workers

Farmers around Ellensburg are already reaping some of the benefits of such mining development, and in time the farmers of the whole interior region must do so. They will be required to raise everything in the way of grain, meats, fruits, vegetables, work animals, and dairy stock. The world furnishes no more reliable or generous demand for the staples of living than come from prosperous mining districts. The development of mining interests will bear an important part in the future prosperity of the Pacific Northwest.

ENCOURAGING REPORTS.

Encouraging reports come from the St. Regis district, on the east side of the Bitter Root mountains, or what is the continuation of the South Fork system of lodes across this divide into Montana, says the Spokane *Chronicle.* It is quite probable that this will be an exciting year in that locality. A new and rich strike is reported on Spring creek, near the Missoula river. John Connerlib, of Murray, Idaho, has had a force of men working for three years putting in a bedrock flume on Deer creek. He has worked under many disadvantages on account of the isolation of the place and the fact that all lumber had to be whip-sawed. Now that he is about to have his efforts crowned with success, many are pouring into that section prospecting for placer and quartz. Many Spokaneites are interested there.

A MORTGAGE CASE.

U. S CIRCUIT COURT, DISTRICT OF OREGON

Monday, March 19, 1888.

William H. Gest v. William H. Packwood, T. J. Carter, L. F. Grover, William S Ladd and W J. Leatherwood. No 445. Suit for an account and conveyance.

(1). BONA FIDE PURCHASER. One who takes a mere conveyance of another's interest in real property or a quit claim thereto, is not a purchaser for a valuable consideration within the rule in equity, which protects such a purchaser against a prior conveyance or right of which he had no notice, for by the very terms of his conveyance he has notice that he is purchasing nothing more than the interest or right his vendor then hath in the land

(2.) IDEM, ANTECEDENT DEBT. A purchase of real property or the assignment of a mortgage thereon for an antecedent debt does not make the vendee or assignee a purchaser for a valuable consideration, so as to entitle him to protection against a prior conveyance of or right in or to such property.

DEADY, J.

On November 2, 1878, William H. Gest, a citizen of Illinois, brought this suit against William H. Packwood, T. J. Carter, L. F. Grover, William S. Ladd and W. J. Leatherwood, to have a certain mortage on the Eldorado ditch, in Baker county, Oregon, owned by Grover, and two judgments against T. J. Carter in favor of Ladd and Leatherwood, respectively, declared of no effect so far as the plaintiff and said ditch are concerned, and to compel said Packwood and Carter to convey the latter to the plaintiff and account for the rents and profits thereof since May 1874.

It appears from the bill that on February 15, 1873, the defendants, P. and C., purchased the ditch at a sale on execution to enforce several judgments theretofore obtained by Packwood and C. M. Carter, the latter having assigned the same to T. J. Carter, against the Malheur and Burnt River Consolidated Ditch and Mining Company, the then owner of said ditch. On May 23, 1873, P. and C. assigned the sheriff's certificates of such sale, to Arthur T. Rice, the latter agreeing to give his notes therefor to the amount of $29,700, payable partly to Packwood and partly to Carter at various dates, the last one falling due on March 1, 187 , which notes were to be endorsed by Clarke, Layton & Co., and in the event of their non-payment, Rice was to reconvey the ditch to P. and C., as security for such payment.

The notes were made, endorsed and delivered, and Rice went into the possession of the ditch and so continued until May 4, 1874, during which time he operated the same and expended thereon in permanent improvements the sum of $15,000, and paid a large portion of said notes. In July, 1873, no redemption having been made, P. and C. secretly obtained the sheriff's deed to the ditch for the purpose, as it is alleged, of executing the mortage now held by the defendant, Grover, to C. M. Carter, in fraud of the rights of Rice.

On May 4, 1874, Rice and Clarke, Layton & Co., and P. and C. made what is called an agreement of lease, reciting therein the agreement of May, 1873, and that all the notes given on the purchase of the ditch were not paid, whereby Rice leased the ditch and certain other mining property which he had acquired in the meantime to P. and C. for one year, and from year to year thereafter, until certain indebtedness, including the unpaid notes of May, 1873, were paid according to certain specified priorities, out of the net proceeds of the sales of water and the working and sales of mining claims, which proceeds were to be paid by P. and C., monthly, as rent for the property, to J. W. Virtue, as trustee, who was to apply the same on said indebtedness, in pursuance of which lease Rice surrendered the possession of the property to P. and C., but without knowledge of a mortgage to C. M. Carter, which had been executed by T. J. Carter in the meantime, and upon the agreement that when said indebtedness was paid the possession of the property should be returned to him, and P. and C. would execute to him a formal conveyance of the ditch.

On January 4, 1874, T. J. Carter executed a mortgage to C. M. Carter of his interest in one-half of said ditch, to secure the payment of his note to C. M. Carter of $30,000 of even date therewith, payable in one year, with interest at 1 per cent. a month, which note and mortgage, the bill charges, were given without any consideration and with intent to defraud Rice; that C. M. Carter had both actual and constructive knowledge of the agreement and sale of May, 1873, and that the mortgage was assigned to Grover in April, 1876, without consideration and with the like intent and knowledge.

The bill, under appropriate allegations therefor, prays for an accounting from P. & C., and a conveyance by them to the plaintiff, as the successor in interest of Rice, and Clarke, Layton & Co., in the ditch.

The answer of P. and C. shows that none of the debts secured by the agreement of May 4, 1874 were paid, except some that were paid by Clarke, Layton & Co., and that no proceeds were realized from the ditch or paid to the trustee.

The case rested here until May 9, 1887, when on the application of the plaintiff a receiver of the property was appointed and took possession of the same. On October 14, the defendant Grover, had leave to answer the bill, and on October 21, he filed a plea thereto, to the effect, that he was a bona fide purchaser for a valuable consideration, without notice of the plaintiff's right.

The plea states in substance that on and prior to January 8, 1874, P. and C., pretended to be the owners in common of said ditch, and were or pretended to be in the actual possession thereof, free from all incumbrances whatsoever, that on January 8, 1874, C. M. Carter, believing that C. and P. were so seized and possessed of the premises, received from T. J. Carter a conveyance of all his "estate, right title and interest, possession and claim whatsoever," in and to said ditch, to be void on the payment of T. J. Carter's note to C. M. Carter of even date therewith, for $30,000, payable in one year with interest at 1 per centum a month until paid, but otherwise to be and remain in full force, as a mortgage; that the defendant doth believe and aver that said sum of $30,000 was then due C. M. Carter from T. J. Carter, for moneys paid and advanced, "at and before" that time by the former to and for the latter that said mortgage was duly recorded in Baker county, that on April 17, 1876, in consideration of certain legal services rendered C. M. Carter by the defendant, between 1861 and 1876, and certain moneys theretofore paid and advanced by the latter to and for the former, C. M. Carter assigned his interest in said mortgage to the defendant, in payment of said indebtedness, which services and moneys amounted to more than $5700 in value, but said sum was stated in said assignment as the consideration therefor, because the mortgage was not in fact worth any more, but less than said sum, that on February 8, 1878, the defendant commenced a suit in the circuit court for Baker county, to enforce the lien of said mortgage, wherein, on May 19, 1878, a decree was given against T. J. Carter for the amount of the note and interest, which decree was thereby declared a first lien on the premises from the date thereof, and that no payment has ever been made thereon that the defendant is informed and believes and so states, that at the date of said mortgage C. M. Carter had no knowledge of any "contractual relation" between P. and C. and Rice and Clarke, Layton & Co., concerning the ditch by reason of which any equities affecting said property existed in favor of Rice and Clarke, Layton & Co., and avers that C. M. Carter took said mortgage bona fide for a valuable consideration and without notice of the equities asserted by the plaintiff herein that at the time of the assignment to the defendant he had no notice whatever of any "relations" between said parties "relating" to said ditch, whereby any equities affecting the same existed in favor of Rice and Clarke, Layton & Co., and "insists" that he is a bona fide purchaser for a valuable consideration, without notice of the equities claimed herein by the plaintiff.

In the allegations by way of answer in support of the plea, the statements in the plea concerning the good faith of the defendant and his assignor and their want of notice of the plaintiff's equities, and the consideration in support of the mortgage and the assignment thereof, are repeated.

They also contain denials on information and belief (1) That on April 1, 1876, the agreement of May 23, 1873, had been or was recorded as alleged in the bill, or that the defendant had any notice of such record or the existence of such agreement prior to such assignment (2) That on January 8, 1874, or at any time after May 23, 1873, or at all, Rice and Clarke, Layton & Co., or either of them, were in the actual possession of said ditch, and if they were, it was only through P. and C., who had the actual possession as their agents, of which agency, neither the defendant nor C. M. Carter had any notice until after the execution and assignment of said mortgage, and (3) All manner of unlawful combination charged and implied against the defendant and C. M. Carter, in the bill

The case was argued and submitted on the sufficiency of the plea.

The origin or nature of the right or title of any of these parties to this water, ditch and mining ground is not stated or mentioned in the bill or plea. In the absence of anything to the contrary, it may be assumed that the water was appropriated and conducted by means of the ditch between the termini thereof, in accordance with the custom of the district, the law of the state (2 Or. Laws, chap. 60, Mines) and §§ 2339 and 2340 of the Revised Statutes.

By § 3833 (§ 1 of the act of 1870) and § 3834 (§ 1 of the act of 1864) of said laws, ditches for mining purposes are declared real property and "the laws relative to the sale and transfer of real estate" are made applicable thereto. Whether this includes the registration of deeds or conveyances of such ditches may be a question, but as the effect or operation thereof depends to some extent on registration, probably it does.

But even then, neither the contract of 1873 nor that of 1874, although relating "to the sale or purchase" of real property, was entitled to record, not having been acknowledged or proved as provided by statute. 2 Or. Laws, chap. 21 and § 3055.

But an unrecorded deed or contract of sale is good against a subsequent purchaser with actual notice thereof, no matter how obtained. Moore v. Thomas, 1 Or., 201; Musgreve v. Bronser, 5 Id., 313, Baker v. Woodward, 12 Id., 3.

A plea that the defendant is a bona fide purchaser, without notice for a valuable consideration, must directly deny the fact of notice and of every circumstance from which it may be inferred. Murray v. Ballou, 1 John Ch., 575. It should deny notice in the fullest and clearest manner, whether the same is charged or not. 2 Pom. Eq., § 785.

Here notice or knowledge of the alleged equities is denied, but not of the facts out of which it is claimed they arise. For instance, it is denied that the contract of sale of 1873 was duly recorded, which is an implied admission that it actually was recorded. The possession of Rice and Clarke, Layton & Co., as alleged in the bill on January 8, 1874, was enough to put C. M. Carter on inquiry as to the nature and extent of their claim, and was therefore notice to him of all he might have learned by such inquiry. The answer to this allegation is a denial on information and belief that the parties were at any time after May 23, 1873, in the actual possession of the ditch, and an averment that if they had any such possession it was only by P. & C., as their agents. This is insufficient, as being evasive and uncertain

But the principal points made in the argument against this plea are (1) that neither the mortgagee, C. M. Carter, nor his assignee, L. F. Grover, appear thereby to be purchasers for a valuable consideration and (2) that C. M. Carter, having taken a quit claim deed from T. J. Carter, is not a bona fide purchaser without notice.

In May v. LeClaire (11 Wall., 232) it is held that a purchaser, under a quit claim deed, is not a bona fide purchaser within the rule, which protects such a purchaser from the operation of a prior conveyance or sale of which he had no notice. Notice, sufficient to prevent the purchase from being bona fide, is said to inhere in the very form of this kind of a conveyance. 2 Pom., Eq., § 753. In such case the purchaser only takes whatever the grantor could lawfully convey—what there is left in him. To the same effect is the ruling in Oliver v. Piatt, 3 How., 410. A like conclusion was reached by the supreme court of this state, in Baker v. Woodward, 12 Or., 10, where it was held that a deed of the grantors "right, title and interest" in the land, only passed the same subject to any prior disposition thereof.

It is admitted that in some of the states this rule does not prevail. Mr. Pomeroy, (2 Eq. Jur. § 753, n. 1), without expressing any opinion on the question, gives the cases thereon, from which it appears that the weight of authority is in favor of the rule as announced by the supreme court of this state and the United States, with which agrees my own judgment.

But this court is bound by the decision of the latter tribunal, and in the absence of any controlling authority, would, on this question be inclined to follow that of the latter.

There is another view of this matter which may be worth considering. It is provided by § 323 of the Code of C. P. that a mortgage shall not be deemed a conveyance, so as to enable the owner thereof to recover possession of the mortgaged premises without a foreclosure and sale. Under this statute, which is but the logical sequence of the equitable doctrine of mortgages, announced by Lord Mansfield in King v. St. Michaels (2 Doug., 632), that a mortgage is only a security, the supreme court of this state has held that a mortgage is only a security and that the mortgagee acquires thereby no right to or interest in the mortgaged premises. Anderson v. Baxter, 4 Or., 110, Roberts v. Sutherlin, Id., 222. And see Witherell v. Wiberg, 4 Saw., 232.

From these premises the conclusion seems deducible that C. M. Carter acquired no estate or interest in the premises by virtue of his mortgage, but only the right to subject the grantor's interest therein to sale for the satisfaction of his debt, and that his assignee, L. F. Grover, whether he took the assignment with or without notice of the prior equity of Rice, is exactly in the same position.

This equity, to which the lien of Carter's mortgage was subordinate, arose from the sale by P. and C. of the property to Rice on May 23, 1873, whereby he became the equitable owner thereof and they the mere trustees of the legal title for his benefit.

Counsel for the plea, however, maintains that the Carter deed, although technically a quit claim, is in effect within the ruling in Van Rensselaer v. Kearney (11 How., 322), where it was held that even in the case of "a deed of bargain and sale by release and quit claim," when it appears on the face thereof that the parties thereto bargained for and about an estate of a particular description or quality, that the grantor and those claiming under him are thereby estopped to deny that he was seized of such estate in the premises at the date of the conveyance.

But in this case the deed contains no evidence that the parties bargained with reference to any particular estate other than the then right, title and interest of T. J. Carter in the ditch, and that was nothing more than the bare legal title to the undivided half thereof, which in equity and good conscience he then held in trust for Rice, his vendee of the property. Besides the controversy in Van Rensselaer v. Kearney was between persons in privity with the parties to the deed in question, and therefore the decision is not applicable to the case under consideration. Certainly, Rice is in no way estopped or bound by the Carter deed, which is subsequent in point of time to his purchase and to which he is a stranger

But as it appears from the plea, and was admitted on the argument, that the only consideration for the mortgage or the assignment is an antecedent debt, it must be held bad. Such a debt is not a valuable consideration within the rule invoked by the defendant for his protection against the prior right of the plaintiff. Where a conveyance is made or a security taken, the consideration of which is an antecedent debt, the grantee or person taking the security is not regarded as a purchaser for a valuable consideration. He has not parted with anything of value. He loses nothing by the transaction, and therefore there is no reason why equity should interfere to protect him against a prior right, although he may have taken such conveyance or security without notice thereof. The only cases cited in which an antecedent debt is held to be a valuable consideration are from Indiana and California. See Babcock v. Jordan, 24 Ind., 14, Frey v. Clifford, 44 Cal., 335. In New York and Massachusetts, the rule is well established that a prior indebtedness is not a valuable consideration in such a case. Padgett v. Laurence, 10 Paige, 180, Wood v. Robinson, 22 N. Y., 567, Cary v. White, 52 N. Y., 142, Clark v. Flint, 22 Pick., 243

In Bank v. Bates, 120 U. S., 556, the supreme court had the question before it for the first time. Mr. Justice Harlan delivered the opinion of the court, in the course of which he refers with deference to the case of Morse v. Godfrey, 3 Story 364, 389, wherein there was a controversy between a bank—the assignee of Godfrey—and his assignee in bankruptcy, concerning certain real and personal property, in which Mr Justice Story says "This leads me to remark that the bank does not stand within the predicament of being a bona fide purchaser, for a valuable consideration, without notice, in the sense of the rule upon this subject. The bank did not pay any consideration therefor, nor did it surrender any securities, or release any debt due from Godfrey to it. The transfer from Godfrey was simply a collateral security, taken as additional security for the old indebtment and liability of the parties to the notes described in the instrument of transfer. It is true that as between Godfrey and the bank, the latter was a debtor for value and the transfer was valid. But the protection is not given by the rules of law to a party in such a predicament merely. He must not only have had no notice, but he must have paid a consideration at the time of the transfer, either in money or other property, or by a surrender of existing debts or securities held for the debts and liabilities. But here the bank has merely possessed itself of the property transferred, as auxiliary security for the old debts and liabilities. It has paid or given no new consideration upon the faith of it. It is, therefore, in truth, no purchaser for value in the sense of the rule."

Referring then to the cases of Swift v. Tyson, 16 Pet., 1, and Railway Co. v. National Bank, 102 U. S., 14, in which it was held in the interest of commerce that one who takes negotiable paper, before maturity, in the usual course of business, in payment of or as security for an existing debt, is deemed to have given a valuable consideration therefor, and takes it discharged of all equities or defences existing between antecedent parties, without reference to his knowledge of the same, Mr Justice Harlan says "Do these principles apply to the case of a chattel mortgage, given merely as security for a pre-existing debt, and in obtaining which the mortgagee has neither parted with any right or thing of substance, nor come under any binding agreement, to postpone or delay the collection of his demand? Upon principle and according to the weight of authority, this question must be answered in the negative."

"The rules established in the interest of commerce to facilitate the negotiation of mercantile paper, which, for all practical purposes, passes by delivery as money, and is the representative of money, ought not, in reason, to embrace instruments conveying or transferring real or personal property as security for the payment of money."

Some effect is sought to be given to the allegation in the plea that the assignment was made "in payment" of the defendant's demand against the assignor. But the assignment is not set out, nor is it alleged that it was so received or that the assignor was released or wholly discharged therefrom. Payment of a pre-existing debt may be made by the note of the debtor or that of a third person, but according to the decided weight of authority, a novation does not take place unless there is an express agreement to accept the latter in payment and discharge of the former. Otherwise the payment is only conditional and the creditor may, if the note is not paid, surrender it, and sue on his original demand. In re Ouimette, 1 Saw., 52, and authorities there cited The Katie, 3 Woods, 182.

Whether the complete satisfaction and discharge of an antecedent debt without the cancellation or surrender of any written security by the creditor constitutes a valuable consideration is a question which the courts of the different states have decided differently. Dr. Pomeroy evidently thinks the question ought to be decided in the negative, and says "To hold that a conveyance as *security* for an antecedent debt is made without, but that one in *satisfaction* of such a debt is made with a valuable consideration, when the fact of satisfaction is not evidenced by any act of the creditor, but depends on mere verbal testimony, is opening the door wide for the easy admission of fraud It leaves the rights of third persons to depend on the coloring given to a past transaction by the verbal testimony of witnesses, after the event has disclosed to the creditor the form and nature in which it is for his interest to picture the transaction. A rule which renders it so easy for an interested party to defeat the rights of others, is clearly impolitic"

The plea is bad and is therefore disallowed.

Mr. Zera Snow for the plaintiff

Mr. C. P. Heald for the defendant.

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FOR SALE CHEAP LOTS 1 AND 2 WITH A good [illegible] in block [illegible] must be sold im[illegible] Apply [illegible] Real Estate [illegible]

FOR SALE IN FRUIT VALE, MOUNT TABOR [illegible] tracts of land [illegible] J FRED CLARK & SONS 13 Stark st

FOR SALE A GOOD FIVE ROOM COTTAGE with full lot in John Irving's [illegible] FRITZ LAMBERT & SARGENT [illegible]

FOR SALE—A CHOICE AND SIGHTLY QUARTER block [illegible] Portland Trust Company of Oregon, 16 Third st 3mtf

GARDENERS ATTENTION WILL SELL OR lease a highly improved twenty acre garden [illegible] hot houses and chicken houses [illegible] fruit trees [illegible] running water [illegible] For particulars apply to or address Wilz [illegible] corner Front and Pine st, Portland, Or 2mtf

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—A FARGO HALL SAFE WITH burglar proof chest. Apply to W. A. DALY & SON, 17 Stark street 11mtf

FOR SALE—A HANDSOME ROADSTER, FIVE years old, very gentle and speedy. Also a new [illegible] quarter [illegible] axle side bar buggy cheap American Stables Front and Jefferson 21m

FOR SALE—ONE HEAVY DELIVERY WAGON one light delivery wagon one set harness, one sorrel horse 4 years old one sorrel horse 7 years old one large butter chest one meat rack, counters, chairs, etc also stock of Dry Goods on hand at a very large discount. All or any part will be sold cheap if taken at once. Address or call on W HERRON, 143 Morrison street, Portland 15mlm

A FIRE PROOF SAFE FOR SALE—MEDIUM size late style and in good order price $90 13mtf TELFER, STEARNS & CO., 7 Stark street

FOR SALE—COMPLETE OUTFIT OF ELEGANT bar fixtures Apply corner of Third and Ash sts. 6jtf F. BOTEFUHR

WALL PAPER AND WINDOW SHADES

FREEBORN & CO., JOBBERS AND RETAILERS of wall paper and window shades. The leading wall paper house of the Northwest. New designs constantly arriving. 137 and 139 Third street

TO RENT—ROOMS AND OFFICES.

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR HOUSEKEEPING with use of bath at 2d First street 30m7

FOR RENT—TO TWO GENTLEMEN—NICELY furnished front rooms with bay window location central. Apply 2 North Tenth st near B

FOR RENT—FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED rooms at 269 Morrison street 3mtm

NICELY FURNISHED PLEASANT ROOM IN private family 153 East Park bet Yamhill and Taylor 15mtf

DESK, OR OFFICE ROOM FOR RENT—IN a central desirable location. Apply to G. W. Austin Real Estate No 3 Morrison street 3mtf

FOR RENT—COMFORTABLY FURNISHED rooms to respectable parties very reasonable, at 42 Fourth st, corner Ash 8mtm

ROOMS TO LET IN THE CULLY BLOCK, Fourth and J sts East Portland, suitable either for offices or for the accommodation of families or individuals 12m12

COMMERCIAL MEN—TWO LARGE SAMPLE rooms to rent. Apply at 167 Second st 15mtf

NICE SUITE OF ROOMS TO RENT; SUITABLE for dentist or doctor Apply 167 Second st 15mtf

FOR RENT—NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS EN suite and single use of bath, also unfurnished rooms 141 Morrison street N. W. cor Seventh 2mtm

FOR RENT—IN THE STONE BLOCK FIRST and Market streets to respectable parties without children, one suite of rooms, handsomely furnished 11m12

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED BAY-window rooms, en suite or single, furnished and unfurnished rooms for housekeeping. 372 First st 6mtf

TO RENT—HOUSES AND STORES.

HOUSE OF TEN ROOMS FOR RENT BY THE first of April, furniture for sale. Inquire at 334 Morrison street

COTTAGE TO RENT—5 ROOMS [illegible] high ground [illegible] 13th and E East Portland, $15. Apply to McCOY Job Printer or next [illegible] 2 mtf

FOR RENT—STORY HOUSE WITH 8 ROOMS, modern improvements, 411 Fifth st $25. Inquire Boyd & Arnold Agents 162 First street 5mtf

FOR RENT—FOR A LONG TIME ON MOST reasonable terms a new store room [illegible] feet, with all the fixtures [illegible] Apply [illegible] H Monk [illegible] premises

TO RENT—ROOMS, WITH BOARD.

FOR RENT—WITH BOARD, NICELY FURnished rooms en suite or single. 201 Seventh st, corner of Taylor 2 f1 n

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE—R LIVINGSTON, AGENT FOR Scottish [illegible] Companies has removed to the Ainsworth Building 2 m7

REMOVED—HERMANN METZGER'S HIDE and Wool Depot has removed to 26 and 28 Front street between Salmon and Main 2 mtm

NOTICE OF REMOVAL — TATUM & BOWEN will remove on Feb 1st to their new store, 127 Front street, between Washington and Alder where they will carry full line of Machinery and Printers' Supplies. 24 tf

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING—THE ANNUAL meeting of the stockholders of the Oregon Furniture Manufacturing Company will be held at the Company's office, No 210 First street Portland Oregon, on Wednesday, March 28, 1888 at 7 30 o'clock P M. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before a stockholders' meeting. Portland Or., March 17 1888. WM KAPUS, Sec.

NOTICE TO BRIDGE BUILDERS—SEALED proposals and bids will be received by the County Court of Clackamas County Oregon, until Friday, April 6, 1888 at 12 o'clock, noon, for the construction of a bridge across the Willamette river at Oregon City, Oregon. Bids to be accompanied by plans specifications and strain diagrams. Parties submitting bids must submit plans of both iron and stone piers. All bids, plans, specifications and diagrams must be sealed and endorsed "Proposals for building Oregon City Bridge," and addressed to the County Clerk of Clackamas County, Oregon City, Oregon. The Court reserving the right to reject any and all bids. All bidders will be required to deposit 5 per cent. of the amount of their bids as a guaranty that they will complete the contract if awarded to them. By order of the County Court of Clackamas County, Oregon. W. L. WHITE, County Judge. Dated this 15th day of March 1888 19 n7

TO CONTRACTORS—SEALED BIDS FOR CONstructing the Grand Boulevard in Southwest Portland, from the Slavin County road to the Macadam road at the Red House, will be received at the office of Hawgood & Habersham until March 26 inst., at noon. Bids to include all grading, ditches, drains, culverts and bridging, according to plans and specifications to be furnished by the company's engineers. Bids will be received either per cubic yard, per lineal rod or per mile of road. ALSO—For clearing from 100 to 200 acres of the same property, preparatory to putting it on the market. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. For further information address HAWGOOD & HABERSHAM, 29 Washington st

JOHN THOMPSON & CO. HAVE BEEN APpointed Agents for the purchase of Rag Stock for the Columbia River Paper Company and are prepared to purchase, for cash, Rags, Burlaps, Manila Rope and all other kinds of Paper Stock, Old Iron and Metal of all kinds. 45 and 47 E st., Portland, Or. 4mtf

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—A FULL EQUIPPED SALOON AT 2d First st. cor of Jefferson Portland 16m7

SALOON FOR SALE—DOING GOOD BUSINESS; selling on account of ill health. Address Saloon, care Oregonian 21m3

$2500 WILL BUY HALF INTEREST IN general merchandise store two hours from Portland [illegible] north-west. Inquire of H. E. BATTIN & CO, 130 Front st., Portland 9m 1m

SADDLERY AND HARNESS BUSINESS AT cost. Apply to P J Cronin 123 Front st. Store [illegible] possession given purchaser 2mtf

FOR SALE—CHEAP MILK BUSINESS OF seven cows with cans route and wagon the best paying route of its size in the city. Address Milk Route care Oregonian 1mtm

$10,000 IN THE HANDS OF A COMPETENT business man can [illegible] in a first class business of good honest showing. The capital invested can be turned ten times [illegible] in the bank account right in this city. For particulars call on ERAEMER & VOOS Real Estate and Money Brokers Room 5 McKay building Morrison st. 15m5

FOR SALE—A CONTROLLING INTEREST IN one of the largest and best paying flouring mill properties in Eastern Oregon. Holder must sell on account of failing health. Apply to EUGENE D. WHITE Real Estate Agent northwest corner First and Alder rooms B, C and D second floor 28mtm

MISCELLANEOUS.

CLAIRVOYANT—MRS E BROWN NATURAL clairvoyant, tells past, present and future gives advice on all [illegible] results of business lawsuits, journeys, etc [illegible] 1st street [illegible] Sittings daily, ladies $1 gents $2 [illegible] satisfaction guaranteed or no pay 13m7

MME NELSON, THE GREAT SEERESS TELLS past, present and future. Consultations on all affairs from 9 A M to 8 P M. Ladies $1 gentlemen $2 134 Stark st between Sixth and Seventh 6mtm

MRS DR STRASSMAN SEALS SPECIFIC, sure and safe remedies for female irregularities of monthly periods no matter from what cause never fail in any case $5 [illegible] Post st San Francisco 5mtm

MRS E B McMILLEN, PSYCHOMETRIST and magnetic healer hours from 10 A M to 4 P M Residence on I street between C and D McMillen's addition East Portland 2mtf

FINANCIAL.

$2000—TO LOAN FROM ONE TO THREE years at 8 per cent with taxes on city real estate East Portland or Portland. Address M [illegible] care Oregonian 20mtf

MONEY TO LOAN ON HOUSEHOLD FURNIture and chattels of any description [without removal] [illegible] G R DEDMAN 32 Oak st

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

SUTTON & BEEBE, SHIP CHANDLERS AND naval stores 10 N Front st Portland Or

ALLEN & LEWIS, COMMISSION AND PRODUCE Merchants, Front and D Sts. Portland, Or

H. E. BATTIN & CO., GENERAL COMMISSION merchants and produce dealers, 130 Front st.

C. CAESAR & CO., SHIPPING AND COMMISsion Merchants 6 North Front street, Portland

MASON EHRMAN & CO., WHOLESALE GROcers and commission merchants, Nos. 3 and 4 North Front street, Portland, Or 2m

MILLER & WEST—(J. C. MILLER W. E. WEST,) commission merchants in general and dairy produce, 1?? Front st. between Washington and Stark.

TAYLOR, YOUNG & CO., SHIP BROKERS AND Commission Merchants, Agents for San Juan Archipelago Lime Co. 84 Front street, cor Ash st.

J. O'CONNOR, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL grocer, dealer in [illegible] garden and grass seeds foreign and domestic fruits [illegible] N. E. corner Front and Alder street Portland, Or

HERMAN METZGER PURCHASER OF HIDES Pelts, Furs, Wool and Tallow and General Commission Merchant, Front st, bet Main and Madison, Portland, Or. Liberal cash advances on consignments.

MACHINISTS.

SMITH & WATSON IRON WORKS ROBT SMITH & J. C. Watson Lessees—Building Fronts, Jail Cells, Vault Doors, Cast and Wrought Iron Work of all kinds. Mining Machinery, Saw Mills with improved Set Works, Castings and Machinery of all kinds. Engines, boilers, repairs made promptly. Front and Hall streets, Portland, Oregon 10mtf

THRANAMAN & WOLFE, MACHINISTS, CORNER F and Third sts.—Housework, doors, railings, iron shutters, and machinery of all descriptions; planing and moulding tools to order.

WHOLESALE GROCERS.

ALLEN & LEWIS, WHOLESALE GROCERS, CORner N. Front and D sts., Portland, Or

CORBITT & MACLEAY, WHOLESALE GROCERS and Commission Merchants, 64 and 66 Front st Portland.

WADHAMS & ELLIOTT WHOLESALE GROCERS Forwarding and Commission Merchants, Nos. 43 and 45 Front street, Portland, Or

WHOLESALE CLOTHIERS.

OREGON OIL CLOTHING MANUFACTURING company 92 North First st. Factory in McMillan Addition East Portland 15dtf

NEUSTADTER BROS, MANUFACTURERS OF Boss of the Road Overalls, Standard Shirts, Men's Furnishing Goods and Cal. Cassimere Clothing, 67, 69, 71 Front st., Portland, Or

LEATHER AND FINDINGS.

R. SEERLOCK, SADDLERY, HARNESS HARDware; 74 Front st Portland Or

HERBERT BRADLEY & CO., 73 FRONT ST., Importers of Shoe Manufacturers' Goods. Shoe Store Supplies, Blackings, Dressings, Etc.

CIGAR MANUFACTURERS

PORTLAND CIGAR FACTORY H. RUPPIN, Fine Havana Cigars. 45 Alder st., bet 2d and 3d

SHOW CASE MANUFACTURERS.

DIXON BORGESON & CO., 108 AND 110 FRONT st Portland Oregon 8n

SEEDS

E. J. BOWEN, WHOLESALE SEEDSMAN and Commission Merchant. 65 Front st.

WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS.

SNELL, HEITSHU & WOODARD, ESTABLISHED 1861. Portland, Or.

The Oregonian.

PORTLAND, THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1888.

PORTLAND IS NOT ALARMED.

Because Portland has spoken plainly concerning her interests in the joint lease of the O. R. & N. property and has said without reserve that it threatens to injure her business, there are those who jump to the conclusion that the very existence of the city as a commercial point is in jeopardy and dependent upon the caprice of a few railroad managers in Wall street. We find even that THE OREGONIAN is quoted by a careless and evidently an eager critic as authority for the statement that Portland's "fate" rests upon the determination of the lease matter.

Those who imagine that Portland's "existence" or her position as the chief commercial point in the Northwest is in danger, or that her people are filled with alarm—or that that her "fate" hangs in the balance—have a very inadequate notion of her resources. They do not know, evidently, that that part of the Columbia basin north of the Snake river, which the lease scheme would cut off, is only one of the many fields with which Portland has close connecting relations. The whole of Eastern Oregon, with part of Southern Idaho, the several counties of Washington territory south of the Snake river, the great lower Columbia river region and, greatest of all, Western Oregon and the Willamette valley—these make up a territory vast, varied and rich enough to build and support a city many times greater than Portland. If the North Snake river trade should be lost, Portland would feel it, of course. It is a thing worth fighting for, but Portland's "fate" does not depend upon the outcome.

Portland will win, of course, since she cannot help but win. If the lease is not given up or modified to meet the just objections made to it, the authority of the law will be invoked against it. And if by delay, or from any cause, this power should be nullified, then the legislature will be called upon. And if (we are now speaking of barest possibilities) this should fail, we have in the Columbia river the means of competition with the railroad combination. In any event the river ought to be improved, and if the joint lease scheme should by any mischance prevail, it will be improved in short order. When we have the means, with the aid of a small expenditure, of carrying grain down the Columbia river, at a profit, for less money than the actual cost of hauling it across the Cascade mountains, we are not likely to sit idle and see our business taken from us.

If there is any "alarm" at Portland, such as a Tacoma paper speaks about, we have yet to see signs of it. It is true that we have no "boom" in real estate, and for the very good reason that nobody wants to sell. If any doubter wants to test the "tone" of real values in Portland let him try to buy a desirable corner lot in any part of the city. It takes two kinds of people to make a "boom," buyers and sellers, and we have none of the latter. Confidence in the city is not illustrated alone in the firmness of real estate. Business of every kind is growing and the business area is extending. Street car lines are spreading in all directions, and general building is active. Enterprise is moving in many lines. The iron works, already employing some hundreds of men, will soon be in operation on a large scale. The dry dock is being completed. The railroad bridge goes on rapidly and will soon be completed. Rope works are just now going into operation. The paper mills have just started up. Additional room for grain storage is being made. In fact, there is activity and steady progress in all the departments of enterprise that illustrate confidence in the city, present and future.

THE THIRD PARTY DENOUNCED BY RELIGIOUS JOURNALS.

It is interesting to notice that the prohibition party in Oregon are determined to put a third party ticket in the field in the coming election, whose only effect of course is to play into the hands of the democratic or distinctively free whisky party. The prohibition party never fails to invite illicit intercourse with the worst political elements in the country East and West, in order to give the republican party a "black eye;" the only party that has ever given the anti-whisky party the slightest political aid and comfort by its legislation. The only states in the Union that have ever given prohibition a fair trial are strongly republican, and yet the prohibition party never seems to be so absolutely happy as when they think they have made the republican party miserable by helping the democracy to victory.

There will be an end of this situation some day. The republican party is growing very tired of trying to satisfy the prohibitionists by framing the most stringent anti-whisky legislation that it is possible to enforce, and there are signs at the East of a disposition on the part of certain religious journals of prohibition sympathies to refuse to follow the advanced prohibitionists to the extremity of political folly. The N. Y. *Independent*, a paper which went over in 1884 to the third party, and has always had strong leanings toward prohibition, in a recent issue said that "the New Jersey legislature deserves to be especially thanked for the prompt passage of the local option high license bill over the veto of the governor. New Jersey is a conservative state, and this measure represents a great advance. In 1886 the republican state convention took the first step, politically, in the adoption of a plank, of which the bill just passed is a fair and direct response. That plank was drawn by the anti-saloon republican state committee, and the convention having adopted it, the republican party in New Jersey was placed upon anti-saloon ground. The republican party having fairly redeemed its pledge, is entitled to the fullest confidence and support. The vote in the assembly was 31 to 26, all of the majority being republicans save two; and in the senate it was 12 to 6, all the former being republicans. Thus the republican party has answered to the popular demand. It has shown itself to be worthy of confidence and support, and it will have both so long as it is true to the excellent record it is making."

The New York [illegible] quotes this with approval and adds: "We congratulate our neighbors in New Jersey on the passage by their legislature of the high license and local option bill, and we congratulate them still more, that when it was vetoed by the governor, the legislature promptly passed it over the veto, and that thus it is now the law of the state. This is a great victory, which ought to do much, and will do much, if the law is enforced with vigor and resolution, to diminish intemperance in New Jersey."

The New York *Observer*, another solid religious journal, says: "We rejoice at this action of the legislature of New Jersey, because we believe that it marks a definite and encouraging advance in the temperance sentiment of the state."

These are the views of religious journals who wish the eventual triumph of prohibition, but who deem that a third party is now not only useless but absolutely harmful to the cause of temperance.

Ignatius Donnelly is going to England. One of Donnelly's points in his absurd impeachment of Shakespeare's claim to be considered the author of the plays which pass under his name is his assumption that Shakespeare was illiterate. There is perfect historical proof that Shakespeare came of good stock on both sides; that his parents were in easy circumstances during his boyhood; that there was an excellent grammar school, to which they were certain to have sent their son when he reached the age, about 6, at which boys were usually sent there. The course of study pursued at this and similar schools at this time is well known and is thus defined by *Blackwood's Magazine:*

> It was very much the same as that of the Edinburgh High school in the days of your youth, and brought a boy up, by the time he reached the age of 12, to the reading of such writers as Ovid and Cicero in Latin, and the new testament and some of the orators and tragedians in Greek. To send their children to the school was within the means of all but the poorest, which John Shakspeare and Mary Arden were not; and all that is known of them justifies the conclusion that they would not have allowed their son to want any advantage common to boys of this class. Desperate, indeed, are the straits to which the Baconian theorists are driven, when, without a particle of evidence, they deny these advantages to Shakspeare.

VIOLENT CONTRASTS IN CLIMATE.

Portland is in about the same latitude as Montreal. New York City is nearly four hundred miles south of Montreal, but last week New York was visited by a snow storm so violent as to completely paralyze the commercial, civic and social life of that great city for two days. The Stock and Produce exchanges did no business; the banks were nominally open, but had no customers; the theaters were closed; the courts adjourned in consequence of the unexpected "act of God;" the women were house bound; the mail, telegraph, railroad and telephone service was completely demoralized; the ferries stopped running; East river was crossed on the ice from New York to Brooklyn by over 2000 people, an event that has not taken place but once before since 1861. Communication between New York and the out side world was practically suspended. No trains came into New York over any road for twenty-four hours, and no less than thirty trains were stalled on the Central & Hudson alone; the snow ploughs were of no avail and the trains had to be dug out by hand.

Altogether hundreds of trains were blocked within a few miles of the city. Milk men, news dealers, coal peddlers were few and those who kept their feet reaped a harvest in big prices. Newspapers sold for thrice their regular price. The price of coal rose from 13 cents to 18 cents a pail in a few hours and even at this price only the regular customers of the grocers were supplied, and snow shovellers easily commanded $1 50 a day for service that seldom commands more than 90 cents.

When it is remembered that no place on this continent is better prepared with surplus labor and all the mechanical appliances necessary to encounter and successfully resist a great storm, the violence of this Eastern blizzard that successfully paralyzed all the various, vast, incessant, crowding activities of this great city's life can be better imagined than described. This storm extended to Philadelphia and Washington, and was a most costly calamity. The direct and indirect losses of New York City are estimated at $7,000,000 and the loss to the state at nearly $20,000,000. And yet this terrific storm that swept the Atlantic sea board from Portland, Maine, to Washington, D. C., did its worst work in the latitude of New York City, nearly four hundred miles south of the latitude of Portland, Oregon.

Now, what was the situation of Portland, Oregon, when the metropolis of the nation was fairly swamped by a storm? Why, the sun was shining brightly, and under its beams spring was marching with the elastic step of the winged Mercury; to find snow in sight we had to turn our eyes to the lofty peaks of Hood, St. Helens and Adams, for snow is gone from the foothills and the plain. The wild flowers are no longer in a trance; the "wake robin" is waked from its winter's sleep and its white blossoms are full blown on the southern exposure of our hillsides and valleys; the ruddy buds of the wild currant are bursting into scarlet glory; the air is bland and the woods are full of the balmy breath of sweet-scented, swift-stepping Spring, who, as she marches, stoops to gather and deck her bosom with the "violets dim that come before the swallow dares and woo the winds of March with beauty."

That was the situation of Portland when New York was helplessly snowbound. Surely, when we read of blizzards in Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas, in which school children perish on the way from school, when we read of the Atlantic coast as far south as Washington blocked in business and fairly buried in snow; when we read of summer cyclones and tornadoes that, in the Middle West and Southwest, uproot trees, upset houses, unhorse men, whirl them into the air, until they literally ride the blast; when we read all this, does it not become us to grow thankful that our climatic lines are fallen in more pleasant places, in a land where we have a cloudless clime and a starry sky from May until December, where the winter is but sunshine battling with "a Scotch mist," and the spectators are able to view the fight from December to March clad in the light armor of a spring overcoat and gum shoes, and are seldom driven to take refuge in the bomb proof of a big umbrella against the light rattling shot of rain that falls from the water tower of heaven.

The Pacific coast is not Paradise, but its climate, year round, is "Araby the blest," compared with that of Dakota, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa or the Atlantic seaboard. An immigrant can come to the Pacific coast confident that, while he may work hard without growing rapidly rich, he will never be obliged to imitate the would-be settler in Colorado, who, in times of deprivation and struggle, wrote his history on a board and set it up on a trail as a warning to others coming after him: "Toughed it out here two years. Result: Stock on hand, five towheads and seven yaller dogs; 250 feet down to water, 50 miles to wood and grass. Hell all around. God bless our home." Let Oregon then take courage and thank God for her climate, even if she finds it not always easy "to keep her powder dry" in the winter season, for since January there have been no ice floes in the Willamette or Columbia, and steam navigation on both these rivers has, for two months past, been as free of obstruction and as pleasant to the traveller as it is in New York harbor the first week in May.

A JUST JUDGE.

Judge Gresham's decision in the Burlington-Wabash case decided that the responsible manager and operator of a railroad company "is bound to afford to all railroad companies whose lines connect with his equal facilities for the exchange of traffic. It is his duty to receive from and deliver to other connecting roads both loaded and empty cars. He can not discriminate against one road by maintaining a policy of non-intercourse with it." "For the present it is sufficient to say that the court will protect the property of the Wabash company in its custody. The employes of the receiver cannot be compelled to remain in his service against their will, but neither they nor others will be permitted to interfere with or disturb the receiver or his subordinates in the possession or direction of the property in his custody. Lawless interference with the receiver and his employes in the discharge of their duty will not be tolerated."

These are the words of a just judge at a time when public opinion is about to crystallize about somebody to carry the republican standard in the impending national election. Judge Gresham knows that he has already attracted the favorable attention of a powerful section of the party in Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Indiana and New England. As a distinguished soldier, crippled for life by his wounds, he has a warm place in the hearts of the veterans of the Union army; as an able administrator of the postoffice he stands high in the estimation of the business community; as a sound lawyer and fearless judge he is respected by his profession and trusted by the people. And yet at a time when, if he chose to bid for the votes of the Knights of Labor and the Locomotive Brotherhood he could easily have coquetted with both parties to the railroad strike, Judge Gresham renders promptly a decision that while absolutely just is not calculated to increase his popularity with the great labor organizations of the country.

Of course we do not expect to find venality on the bench, but we do not always find moral courage. There are not a few judges who, while they would shun a bribe, are not entirely fearless, nor above shirking responsibility whose discharge makes them unpopular with powerful labor organizations just when a great national political campaign is about to open. Of course in theory no judge should be swayed by private ambition, but in practice the bench, like the pulpit, is sometimes weaker than its highest moral honor and wisdom. How many of us appreciate what a precious boon to a state is a just, upright and able judge who is at once a man of purity, humanity, impartiality and capacity. He has the whole harmony of society in his hands; if he were seriously distrusted anarchy would soon succeed to the authority of law, peace and order.

A thoroughly bad man, of course, no matter how vigorous his intellect, would not be fit for a judge, and more than that many thoroughly good and intelligent men are not fit for judges, so exceptional are the gifts of power of analysis, comparison and discrimination through which judges are obliged to sift and weigh evidence. How rare a man, how precious a citizen is one who has Judge Gresham's fine sense of right that goes to the truth and justice of a cause with the swiftness and directness of a line of light. The safety, content, security, the civic and social serenity of a state are more dependent upon the sound quality of her judiciary than upon any other influence of civil education we can name. When the great lawyer and statesman John A. Andrew died T. W. Parsons wrote of him:

"Ermine or blazoury he knew them not,
Nor cloth of gold, for duty was his queen;
But this he knew—a soul without a spot,
Judgment untarnished and a conscience clean."

Judge Gresham acts on the bench as if he would rather earn this epitaph than be nominated for president of the United States, because as Clay said, "It is better to be right than president."

THE GERMAN CONSTITUTION.

The expression used by the emperor of Germany in his message to the German reichstag and the Prussian landtag, "We, Frederick, by the grace of God, emperor of Germany and king of Prussia," has a queer sound in American ears, since our rulers secure and hold their places, not by any claim of the divine right of kings, but through the will of the whole people. Frederick evidently holds his father's hereditary views, and is an absolutist in theory and in practice so far as he dare be under the constitution of the empire of Germany and the kingdom of Prussia. The imperial legislative power is vested in the reichstag, which consists of 397 members, elected for three years by popular vote, and the federal council, or bundesrath, which is composed of sixty-two members, appointed by the states. The former is the popular body, while the latter is described as practically a grand imperial cabinet. The imperial constitution recognizes the king of Prussia as the head of the empire, with the title of emperor and the hereditary right of succession. He is commander-in-chief of the army and navy, appoints ambassadors, declares war, makes peace, concludes treaties. The consent of the federal council is essential to a declaration of war, except when German territory is invaded or attacked. The consent of that body and the approval of the reichstag are necessary to the validity of an international treaty.

The emperor may convoke, prorogue or dissolve the council. He may convoke or prorogue the reichstag, but not for more than thirty days without its consent. With the consent of the council he may dissolve the reichstag. In case of a dissolution new elections must be held within sixty days, and the new reichstag meet within ninety. To become a law, a bill must be passed by a majority vote in each legislative branch, be approved by the emperor and countersigned by the chancellor. In case of certain measures relating to imperial taxes, the army or the navy, unanimity in the federal council is practically essential.

The chancellor of the empire is appointed and may be removed by the emperor. Besides having extensive administrative powers, he is president of the federal council and has the deciding vote in case of a tie. He is also entitled to speak in the reichstag.

A Washington special of the 16th inst. states that a Mormon plan has been discovered in connection with the movement to secure the admission of new territories as states. It is claimed that the Mormons have given up hope of securing the admission of Utah, and that they have already established new colonies in New Mexico and have made arrangements for making many extensive settlements there in expectation of ultimately securing the political control of the territory, and that now the Mormon influence will be exerted in favor of the admission of New Mexico as a state. The purpose is of course claimed to be to secure statehood for New Mexico and then to control the state in Mormon interests and to make New Mexico the refuge of the polygamists who acknowledge their inability to defeat or resist the operations of the stringent antipolygamy acts already upon the statute books and the even more stringent laws which will certainly follow if the present shall not seem sufficient to accomplish the object sought. This furnishes a new argument against the proposition to bring New Mexico into the Union, but quite independent of it the territory is not fit for statehood. It is inhabited largely by Mexican and Indian "greasers," ignorant and wholly unfit for the responsibilities of self-government.

The proposition before congress to place Fremont on the retired list of the regular army as a major-general ought not to prevail. Fremont, shortly after the Mexican war, was courtmartialed and dismissed from the army for insubordination and disobedience of orders. During the war he was a public calamity. He denied Gen. Lyon's earnest appeal for 5000 reinforcements in August, 1861, before the battle of Wilson's Creek, Missouri, on the cowardly plea that he feared a rising of the Confederate sympathizers in St. Louis. Lyon fought a splendid drawn battle with forces inferior to the enemy, and lost his valuable life leading his men to the charge. Transferred to Virginia, in 1862 Fremont was whipped by Jackson at Cross Keys and at Port Republic. He was then relieved from his command, and remained in retirement from the field until June 4, 1864, when he resigned. He was a conspicuous member of the political cabal that in 1864 made a vain effort to defeat Lincoln's renomination. This is the record of his military service. What has he done since the war to entitle him to military honors and emoluments at the hands of congress to-day? Fremont has all his life been a vain, arrogant, quarrelsome charlatan, both as a soldier and a civilian. In war or in peace he has been a noisy peacock; a fraud and a failure in business.

According to the late Prof. Baird a fish has no maturity, and there is nothing to prevent it from living indefinitely and growing continually. He cites in proof a pike living in Russia, whose age dates back to the fifteenth century. In the Royal aquarium at St. Petersburg there are fish that have been there 110 years. We can see but one objection to a man living as long as a fish: it would give fresh force and point to the current denunciation of a public man who has lived too long when people describe him as "nothing but a blanked old sucker."

In a letter printed in the *Astorian* of Wednesday Mr. J. C. Trullinger makes the following offer: "I will make myself responsible to Portland grain and flour merchants if they will give me all the flour and grain to transport between Portland and Astoria at 40 cents per ton for the next six years, and be done with so much wind about the bad sailor boarding masters and so much talk about overcharges of towage and pilotage and the bars on the Willamette and Columbia rivers to be dug out each and every year."

Strother M. Stockslager, who has been appointed commissioner of the general land office, vice Sparks, resigned, is a native of Indiana, where he was born in 1842. He served in the war as captain of the Thirteenth Indiana cavalry; was an assessor of internal revenue under President Johnson, is a lawyer and for a time was editor of the Corydon (Ind.) *Democrat*. He served a term in the Indiana senate, and was a member of the Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth congresses.

Railroad men in California estimate that up to January 1, 40,000 California excursion tickets were sold in 1887, representing $4,000,000 profit to the trans-continental roads alone. This does not include the first-class and second-class, or emigrant, single-trip tickets that have largely sold, which are estimated as increasing the number of tickets to 100,000 for the year.

All the pensions of Germany are $10,000,000, though some years after the surrender of Lee she had an expensive and destructive war. England's pension list amounts to $6,000,000; Austria's to $7,000,000. In 1887 this government paid for pensions the enormous sum of $75,029,102.

The six citizens of Portland who left on Saturday for New York to confer with the managers of the O. R. & N. concerning the proposed joint lease passed Tuesday night and will reach New York to-day.

AN ABSURD PROPOSITION.

Concerning the wagon road grants in Oregon, the president talks in a heroic tone of matters which, evidently, he knows nothing about, repeating his blunder in the Guilford Miller case and again putting himself in a very foolish position. The president has submitted a bill which, it is intimated, declares the grants forfeited, a thing clearly unconstitutional and void, as dispossessing persons of property without due process of law. The rights are now "vested;" if by fraud, still the holders are entitled to be heard—to "have their day in court."

A senate committee has already refused to recommend for passage such a bill as the president proposes. The attorney-general always has power and it is his duty to institute suits to restore to the government forfeited lands or to defeat any fraud against the government, and Mr. Dolph already has a bill before congress "instructing" and "compelling" the bringing of suits in these cases. This is all that congress has authority to do, and if the president were a man of common intelligence in such matters, he would know that his forfeiture bill is an absurdity. It is possible that he does know it, but is banking on the ignorance of the public in a sensational effort for political effect. The people of the West, who have reason to study and know the land laws, will not be caught by this sort of salt. Whatever the frauds may have been by which the grants were originally acquired, title was transferred in regular form and the present holders claim to hold by *bona fide* purchase. It is their theory that the courts cannot decree forfeiture of rights acquired honestly for value and without notice of fraud. This, of course, must go to the courts for decision; and Mr. Cleveland's bill, if it should become a law, could have no effect whatever. If the president were sincere in this matter, if his object was to promote a speedy and just settlement rather than to appear before the country in heroic pose, he would have directed his attorney-general to bring suit in the Oregon cases. This would have been practical, but it would not have gained "applause from the back seats," and this is what Mr. Cleveland wants.

Out of 65,000 engineers in the country, of whom 15,000 are "extras," the Brotherhood has 30,000 members. There are in the country besides the engineers in service from 20,000 to 40,000 men who know the trade, as did the late Thomas J. Potter, who rose from a locomotive engineer to be general manager of the Union Pacific, where he received $30,000 a year and $10,000 bonus. With less than one-half the engineers in service in their ranks, and barely one-third of all the engineers in the country in their membership, the strike of the C., B. & Q. engineers was sure to fail.

John Lee Logan, of New York city, appointed associate justice of Idaho by President Cleveland, is a native of Virginia and served in the Confederate cavalry during the whole civil war. He is the son-in-law of ex-Congressman J. Randolph Tucker, of Virginia.

The board of trade of Spokane Falls turned the postoffice trouble to good, practical account. A better advertisement for the town than the letter sent to the postmaster-general could not have been found. There are compensations in all things.

Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, one of the most noted temperance workers in the country, declares that the third party movement is full of peril to the cause of temperance.

BORN.

In this city, March 21, to the wife of F. T. Jo[illegible], a daughter.

DIED.

In New York city, March 21, Capt. E. R. Fabey, aged 53 years, formerly of the Pacific Mail Steamship Co.

MEETING NOTICES.

Ainsworth Chapter of Rose Croix No. 1, A. & A. S. R.—Special meeting this evening at 7:30, to arrange for Mystic banquet on Thursday next. Full attendance is required. By order. PHILIP S. MALCOLM, M. W. M.

Special Order No. 25—The members of Company [illegible] 1st Regiment, O. N. G., are hereby ordered to assemble at the armory of said company, in the city of [illegible] [illegible], on Monday evening, March 26, 1888, at 8 o'clock. By order of COLONEL BEEBE. E. W. MOORE, 1st Lieut. and Adjutant.

Free Kindergarten Association.—The fourth annual meeting of the Portland Free Kindergarten Association will be held Tuesday, April 17, at 3 P. M., in the Council chamber. Board of managers are to be elected for the term of three years. As the whole association have the privilege of voting, a large attendance is expected and desired. By order of the President. ROSE H. HOYT, Sec.

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NEW PIANOS FOR RENT AT KOHLER & CHASE'S, 71 Morrison street.

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WANTED—TWO CHILDREN TO BOARD. Address Mrs. M. M. Randall, Sellwood, Or.

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WANTED—A FARMER TO WORK ON A small farm adjoining the city. Apply at 4 Washington street.

WANTED—A SECOND-HAND POLE FOR rather heavy express wagon. Address A. X., care Oregonian.

FOR RENT—HOUSE NO. 99 FIFTEENTH ST., bet. E and F. Inquire at the Vienna, cor. Second and Washington sts.

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$4000—ONE OF THE CHOICEST CORNER lots on Third street; a rare bargain. CLAYTON & OLIVER, 25 Stark st.

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DEMOCRATS OF POLLING PLACE NO. 4, South Portland Precinct, are urgently requested to meet this Thursday evening, March 22, at the room of the club, east side of Third street, between Lincoln and Grant. Business of importance. EDW. A. SWOPE, Sec. W. J. KELLY, Pres.

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The Oregonian.

PORTLAND, THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1888.

IN SAN FRANCISCO "The Oregonian" is found at Scott's, 24 Third street, at the corner of Kearny and Market.

U. S. SIGNAL SERVICE WEATHER REPORT.

Local Report.

PORTLAND, March 21, 6:10 P. M.

	Bar.	Ther.	Humid.	Wind	Vel.	Rain.	W'r
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	96	Calm	0	.00	Clear
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	13	NW	10	.00	Clear
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	54	NW	5	.00	Clear

Maximum temperature, 63.0; minimum temperature, 41.

	Dep't from norm'l	Tot'l excess or def'ncy since Jan. 1, 1887
[illegible]	—.11	—2.46
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TODAY'S WEATHER.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Indications for the next hours commencing 4 A. M., March 22, for Oregon and Washington territory: Light to fresh southerly winds, slightly warmer.

PASSENGER LISTS.

OVERLAND.

Per Short Line—Passed Huntington: Joseph D. Wilbams, L. Burnell and wife, Wm. F. Smith, M. Redding, and fifty-two immigrants.

Per California—Passed Medford: John and wife, Wm. Hansen, A. Metsicke, A. C. Fitzer, John Boynton and wife, W. Avery and wife, A. F. Boynton, Mrs. Raymond, W. Leyler, J. P., Miss L. A. Burns, J. J. Shappel, Charles Hugonia, Mrs. F. C. Ander, and wife, J. A. Smith, James F., C. G. Cleveland, H. W. Mc, G. & Schooling, Mrs. Comb, W. J., Hermann, P. Shaw, Geo. Groll, A., A. Martin, J. Davis, J. W., Meyer, A. Martin, J. Davis, Mrs. Noland, W. S. Davis, Mrs. Noland, and wife, J. H. Burton, and thirty-

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

DEEDS RECORDED MARCH 21.

to Wm. M. Toner, lot 4, blk January 3, $1400.

D. V. Smith and wife to Preston C. 33.33 acres, sec 9, 2 N, 1 W, January

W. H. Payne, 154 acres, sec 4, 1 S, 5 E,

Walker and wife to Geo. Walker, 25x ... south line Clay street, 52 feet west of ... March

and wife to J. L. Martin, 40 acres, March 20, $4500.

and wife to J. E. Tappan lots ... Tibbetts, E. P., March 20; $150

Hurgren to Esther F ... February 2, $1500.

Nicholson and wife to Maggie E. Root, Albina, E. P., March 20,

Ackerman and wife to W. S. Failing, ... January 31, $3780.

and wife to F. H. and C. A., 1 N 2 E, March 20; $650.

to E. Frevard et al., und ½ of und March 21, $1.

BRIEF MENTION.

moderate rents in demand.

at the Tivoli are taking cards. See

curtains on record at McAllen & 125 Third street.

street is pushing ahead in competition. It's about an even race.

as 10 per yard, in all at Meier & Frank's

goods are something elegant to gentlemen. 111 First street.

to be a feature in outdoor amuse this year. The grounds should be in the

at Mrs. D. A. Dernis's milli 95 Morrison street. Spring opening Saturday, 24. A cordial invita-

at American District Telegraph First and Morrison. Must be between ages and familiar with streets and

(successor to Adcock) will have of spring millinery on Friday and Sat 23 and 24. A general invitation is to the ladies of Portland and vicinity.

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PERSONAL.

Edward G. E. West, of Nehalem, Tillamook was in the city yesterday and left last night

G. Gassendieck, who has been con to his house with a severe attack of neuralgia-

Dosser, of the firm of Haight & Donner been absent from the city on business in the past two weeks, returned yesterday.

of Mr. F. V. Andrews was slightly yesterday. He was partly conscious for in the afternoon and in the evening

AUTOMATIC ENGINES.

TACOMA, W. T., Feb. 25 1888.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

UNPLEASANT AND UNPROFITABLE NEIGHBOR.—A man who owns a corner store up First street complains that he cannot lease it on account of a shanty next door occupied by a second hand dealer who keeps the sidewalk crowded with a miscellaneous assortment of crazy washstands, rickety tables, axes, anchors, chairs, tinware, old boots and shoes, steerage passenger valises, potato-mashers, etc. He has tried to buy or lease the lot on which the shanty stands, to put up a decent building, but cannot make a bargain. He has had offers for his store for a saloon, but being opposed to the liquor traffic, does not wish to let it for that purpose. He is now about to make an effort to have the sidewalk kept clear, and should certainly find no trouble in having this done. A man who does not improve his property, it seems, is not a desirable neighbor.

WARMER WEATHER.—The weather was delightful yesterday, clear and bright, although the air in the shade was quite cool. Honey bees were at work in the gardens, and a single white butterfly was seen flitting around a clump of blossoms of the "California snowdrop." The swallows arrived two or three days since, and every indication points to the speedy arrival of summer. The almond trees and peach trees are cautiously expanding their blossoms, and the buds on the cherry trees are swollen, and with the first warm day or two will be in full bloom. The maples in some places are pushing their racemes of pale green flowers from the buds, and the poplars are already littering the sidewalks with their catkins. Soon the orchards will be white with bloom and the air loaded with fragrance and summer will be here.

SMASHED A GLASS.—Some boys were playing catch at noontime yesterday at the corner of Market and First streets, and just as a car was passing one of them missed a ball and it went crashing through a window in the car, sprinkling some glass down inside the shirt-collar of a gentleman sitting near by and knocking a shower of the same into the face of Thomas Reynolds, who sat opposite. The boy did not come after his ball, and the driver carried it off to be sold and the proceeds applied toward liquidating damages. Those boys would do well to play somewhere else for a season as they are likely to be interviewed by Mr. Joseph Holladay.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Councilman Woodward was last evening, at his request, excused from attending council for three months. He is going to California to secure iron for the proposed extension of the Transcontinental street railway, of which he is superintendent. He may also extend his journey East to examine into the workings of street railways in various large cities. He does not expect to be gone three months, but the council excused him for that time to allow for contingencies.

FOR DIVORCE.—In the state circuit court yesterday Alpheus H. Green sued Rosanna Green for a divorce. They were married at Gallipolis, O., in September, 1877. Green alleges that the marriage was an unhappy one and charges his wife with treating him cruelly, abusing and harassing him and threatening to kill his two minor children by another wife. They had several mutual separations, only to become reconciled.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.—At a large and enthusiastic meeting of democrats of polling place No. 5, of North Portland precinct, held last evening, at the corner of Fifteenth and B streets, it was unanimously voted that the primaries for said voting place be held Saturday, March 24, at 6 P. M., for the purpose of electing five delegates to the ensuing democratic county convention.

AMID the duties and difficulties, the cares and perplexities of life, how many a pang and tear would be saved if people would take Turkish baths at the Hammam, 43 Second, corner of Ash.

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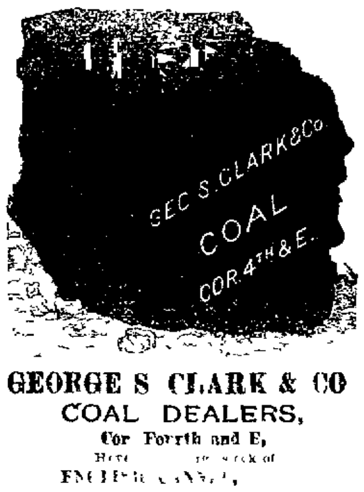

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OF the [illegible]—he has each [illegible] EXTRA SUPERFINE E
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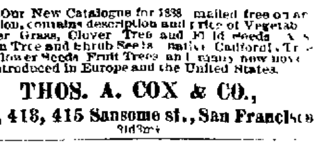

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A Republican Convention for the State of Oregon is called to meet at the city of Portland, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 11th day of April, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, to wit: Representative in Congress, three Presidential Electors, Supreme Judge and District Officers, and to select six Delegates to attend the National Republican Convention and to transact such other business as may properly come before the Convention. The Convention will consist of 20[illegible] Delegates, apportioned among the several counties as follows:

County		County	
Baker	[illegible]	Lane	1[illegible]
Benton	[illegible]	Linn	10
Clackamas	9	Malheur	[illegible]
Clatsop	[illegible]	Marion	14
Columbia	4	Morrow	5
Coos	[illegible]	Multnomah	20
Crook	[illegible]	Polk	[illegible]
Curry	[illegible]	Tillamook	[illegible]
Douglas	[illegible]	Umatilla	10
Gilliam	5	Union	8
Grant	[illegible]	Wasco	[illegible]
Jackson	[illegible]	Wasco	[illegible]
Josephine	[illegible]	Washington	[illegible]
Klamath	[illegible]	Yamhill	[illegible]
Lake	1		
Total			[illegible]0

—The same being one delegate at large from each county and one delegate for every 150 votes and one for every fraction over one-half thereof cast for Hon. Binger Hermann, Congressman, at the last general election. The committee recommend that the primaries be held March 31st, 1888, and the County Conventions April 4th, 1888, unless otherwise ordered by the proper county central committee.

Republican electors and voters of the State, without regard to past political affiliations, who believe in the American principle of protective tariff and dignifying American labor, giving free popular education to the masses of the people, effectually protecting all human rights in every section of our common country, and who desire to promote friendly feeling and permanent harmony throughout the State by maintaining a government pledged to these objects and principles, are cordially invited to unite in selecting delegates to the Republican State Convention.

JOSEPH SIMON, Chairman.
Portland, Or., Feb. 24, 1888. 1st td
Republican papers please copy.

DISTRICT OF ALASKA.
MARSHAL'S SALE.
11,720 Fur Sealskins.

Whereas, Decrees of forfeiture have been entered in the United States District Court for the District of Alaska in the cases of the United States vs. the schooners Dolphin, Anna Beck, Grace, Ada, W. P. Sayward, Annie, Lilly L., Ellen, San Jose, Allie I. Algar, Sylvia Handy, their boats, tackle, apparel and furniture, together with their cargoes, consisting of

6,934 Fur Sealskins,

A quantity of breech-loading rifles and shot guns, powder, shot and fixed ammunition, together with the cargoes of the schooners Alfred Adams, Alpha, Lottie, Fairfield and Kate and Ann, consisting of

2,786 Fur Sealskins,

A quantity of guns, ammunition, etc., all condemned to the use of the United States.

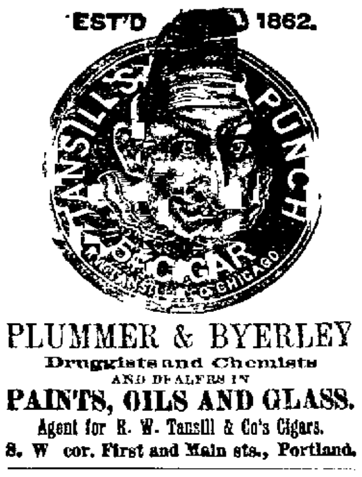
And Whereas, Orders of venditioni exponas have been issued from the office of the Clerk of said Court to me directed and delivered, ordering the sale of said property, excepting the schooners Dolphin, Anna Beck, Grace, Ada, San Jose, Ellen, Annie and Allie I. Algar, [illegible]

Now, therefore, by virtue of said decrees and orders I will sell at PUBLIC VENDUE in the

Town of Sitka,

On the 5th day of APRIL next, or as soon thereafter as the [illegible] shall arrive at Sitka, [illegible] to day until sold, all [illegible] property not [illegible] to the highest and best bidders for cash.

BARTON ATKINS, U. S. Marshal.
Dated Sitka, February 20th, 1888. [illegible]



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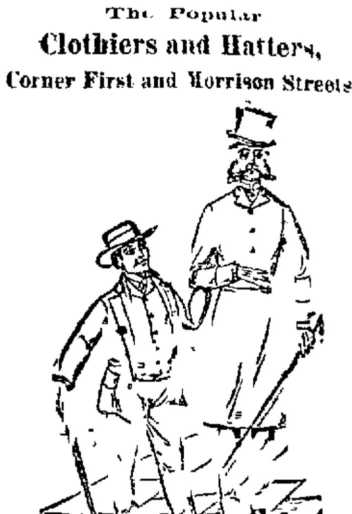

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REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

A Republican Convention of Multnomah county is hereby called to meet at the [illegible] of Portland on Saturday, April 7, 1888, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating a full legislative and county ticket to be voted for at the ensuing June election, the selecting of thirty delegates to attend the Republican State Convention to be held April 11, 1888, and the transacting of such other business as may properly come before it.

The committee find it necessary in order to make a fair apportionment of delegates, based upon the vote cast at the last general election, to have the primary meetings held in the various precincts and polling places in the county as established at the last election, without reference to any change since made therein by the county court.

For the purpose of electing the delegates, primary meetings will be held in the various precincts in the cities of Portland, East Portland, Albina and [illegible] between the hours of [illegible] and [illegible] o'clock P. M., and in all other precincts at [illegible] o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, the 4th day of April, 1888.

The convention will consist of seventy-one delegates apportioned as follows:

Albina	[illegible]	Powell's Valley	1
Columbia	1	Rooster Rock	1
East Portland—		Sandy	2
Polling place No 1	3	Sauvie's Island	1
No. 2	4	St. Johns	1
No 3	[illegible]	Sellwood	1
Fulton	1	South Portland—	
Mount Tabor	2	Polling place No 1	7
Multnomah	1	No [illegible]	5
North Portland—		No 3	5
Polling place No 1	2	No 4	6
No 2	3	No 5	4
No 3	5	Willamette	1
No 4	4	Willamette Slough	1
No 5.	6		

The committee has appointed the following named as judges and clerks to conduct the primary elections:

Albina—H. B. Wilson and C. H. Hill judges and A. B. Manley clerk.

Columbia—Thos Jewett and M. Gillihan judges and L. J. Reeder clerk.

East Portland—

Polling place No. 1—F. R. Neal and John Hall judges and C. F. Plympton clerk.

Polling place No. 2—W. F. Creitz and Ross Merrick judges and A. W. Llewellyn clerk.

Polling place No. 3—Penumbra Kelly and E. J. Sprague judges and J. W. Ogilbee clerk.

Fulton—J. S. Dickerson and John Slavin judges and Wm. Abernethy clerk.

Mount Tabor—J. H. Rathbon and H. W. Prettyman judges and Holt Struble clerk.

Multnomah—C. Hummons and Earnest Gese judges and C. Jennie clerk.

North Portland—

Polling place No 1—W. W. Spaulding and J. P. Betts judges and G. C. Clark clerk.

Polling place No 2—Geo. L. Story and L. H. Lewis judges and Henry McCraken clerk.

Polling place No 3—Frank Thunander and Frank Bottsford judges and H. L. George clerk.

Polling place No 4—Edward Holman and J. Silvastone judges and Benj. Wood clerk.

Polling place No 5—D. [illegible] Dunn and A. H. Tanner judges and B. L. Lappincott clerk.

Powell's Valley—S. G. Kelly and W. H. Maxwell judges and P. H. Rork clerk.

Rooster Rock—Nelson Ross and Fred Emry judges and J. Latourette clerk.

Sandy—A. J. Hoyt and H. S. Stone judges and John Snover clerk.

South Portland—

Polling place No 1—B. B. Tuttle and R. M. Dement judges and John Tuff clerk.

Polling place No 2—A. H. Harris and Ja[illegible] judges and H. C. Wood [illegible]

Polling place No [illegible]—B. [illegible] and I. N. S[illegible] judges and W. F. Smith [illegible]

Polling place No 4—Wm [illegible] and J. W. H. C[illegible] judges and [illegible]

Polling place No [illegible]—P. Farr[illegible] and W. S. Ward judges and [illegible]

Sauvie's Island—J[illegible] and W. [illegible] judges and [illegible]

St. Johns—B. G[illegible] judges and Frank Leo[illegible] clerk.

Sellwood—J. A. F[illegible] and L. F. Smith judges and Geo. [illegible] clerk.

Willamette Slough—Frank P[illegible] and [illegible] Hill judges and S. F. B[illegible] clerk.

Willamette—[illegible] and Mark C[illegible]ndall judges and J. [illegible] clerk.

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Polling place No 3—Hall of Grant Engine Co.

North Portland—

Polling place No 1—Corner of Fifteenth and G streets.

Polling place No 2—Corner of Third and G streets.

Polling place No 3—Corner of Third and [illegible] streets.

Polling place No 4—Washington Heights, corner Fourth and [illegible] streets.

Polling place No 5—Thirteenth and G streets.

South Portland—

Polling place No 1—Fort [illegible] shed, First street, between Morrison and Yamhill.

Polling place No 2—Engine house [illegible] First street, between Main and Madison.

Polling place No 3—Columbia [illegible] between [illegible] and Front streets.

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 By faint-heart fears and sorrows many a one;
This is to live that life may claim no debt
Unpaid, when summons the Great Arbiter
 To the dread audit of the last account,
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 Life's books to Him who claims a full amount.
One day's work little on the whole may touch,
Yet many a little added maketh much.
—*Frank Waters.*

ZYLPHY'S CHOICE.

BY WILLIAM PERRY BROWN, AUTHOR OF "DARTHULY," "ARIZONY," ETC.

[Written for The Oregonian.]

"Silence in thish yer court!" shouted Bud Samples, the constable, who stood with a lean "pieded" hound at his side and two small pups in his arms, while the crowd pushed forward to view the objects which had set two of the leading citizens of the Ooltewah settlement so fiercely by the ears.

Squire Slover had extemporized his own blacksmith shop as a court room, and it was now well crowded with curious and interested spectators. This dignitary, it must be owned, knew more about the working of iron than of Blackstone. He could shoe a kicking horse without winking, yet he inwardly quailed before the "revised statutes" of the state whose authority he upheld. But he was a man of many resources, and instead of muddling his brains over legal quiddities he could hardly comprehend, he used his own mother wit instead. Setting the volume of statutes before him as a dumb bulwark against unofficial curiosity, he would frown over it upon plaintiff and defendant, delivering decisions that were, on the whole, more satisfactory to his neighbors than the ruling of the supreme court would have been.

"Squar' Slower we kin sorter onnerstan'," said a local wiseacre. "But them thar courts way off yondair are too much like God a'mighty's jedgments on the weeked o' the yearth—we kin read on 'em er hyur on 'em, yit ye kin nuver see w'at they've done 'er how they does it."

"Now, gentlemen," said the squire, rubbing his spectacles and opening the statutes, "air the evijence all in?"

Stark Rabun and Jake Feaster, respectively plaintiff and defendant, here looked at each other, while the squire, after a pause, continued:

"Bekase, ef hit aint, now air the time ter interjuce it 'er forever atter hol' yer peace."

"Yer honor," said Stark, a huge double jointed mountaineer, who spat out an immense quid as he came forward, "while you were a egzam'nin' the witnesses me and Jake we stepped out, 'nd we 'uns hev fixed up a plan of our own ter settle thish yer case, 'nd we 'ud like ter take it outer court."

"Air that so, Jake?" said Squire Slower, frowning heavily.

"Thas jest erbout the way of it," replied Jake, who was as heavy, though less tall, than his adversary, and as square and thick shouldered as a mountain ox. "We'uns fin's ez thish yer lawin' ez mighty roun' erbout 'nd contrariaise somehow. So we pintedly 'low'd, ef you wus willin', ter step outside 'nd settle it fist and skull—the bes' man ter take the dorg 'nd pups."

"That thar 'll do, gentlemen," quoth his honor firmly. "Ef ther's enny fightin' done hyur, these yer statoots 'll take a hand in it, likewise the consterbul, 'nd mebbe the jail. No, sir! Ef fightin' wuz yer game ye sh'u'd a kep ontirely outer court. Does ye reckin me, 'nd Bud Samples, 'nd these yer witnesses ez hev all swore p'int blank ergin each yuther, hain' ter be considered? whur's our fees a-comin' from? They'll come outer you, er them thar dorgs, er the state of North Ca'liny 'll know the reason why. No, gentlemen; straiten yerse'ves out, 'nd we 'uns 'll hev a jedgment fust. Then, some yuther day—after the costs air secoor'd—ef you two wan's ter take a leetle frien'ly turn when the court haint eroun'—why I dunno whose a-goin' ter hinder ye."

"But squar'," said Stark and Jake simultaneously.

"Silence!" roared the squire.

"Silence in thish yer court," echoed the constable.

"Thish yer's a jubus case, gentlemen," continued his honor, after appearing to study the statutes carefully "Hit air a master jubus case. Stark's witnesses hyur hev all swore that the dogs air hisn; Jake's frien's hev likewise depposed that the animals air ekally hisn, and fer all I knows yo're all on ye good men and true. What then, gentlemen? That don' guv the law ter either one on ye, ef this court knows itself—do it now? Wal, then, what next? I 'spose you'd all say hit'll hev ter be a fight or a foot race. But I tells ye I hain' be'n a justice six years fer nuthin', 'nd these yer statoots hain' hyur fer nuthin', nuther. Thish yer case goes inter ekity—ekity, gentlemen. 'Nd ef ekity don't do wh'ts right by bof on ye, hit won' be my fault, 'nd yo' kin jest go 'nd bodashusly settle it yore own way—ez I said—when the costs air secoor'd 'nd me 'nd Bud ain't eroun'."

Some murmuring ensued, which was, as before, peremptorily stopped by the constable, when the squire resumed:

"Now you—bod on ye—claims thish yer dog 'ad pups, 'nd fer all I kin see one ye hev bout ez much right ez tother—no less 'nd no more. Wal then, what nex? What do ekity say fer 'erse'f 'nd fer you? Ekity, ez I take it, means ter de the fair thing by both sides, 'thout hurting nary one morn'n 'tother—gittin' as close to the troof as she kin,' and dividing the costs. Therefore, gentlemen, hit air the sentence of this court thet Stark Rabun takes the dog, bein' ez he hunts the most; and let Jake Feaster hev the pups—meebe Jake kin make good cow dogs outer em, ez he hev a sight o' cattle on Buzzard mountain. But, remember, gentlemen, the costs hev gotter come outer bof on ye. That's ekity's way o' doin' biziness ez shore ez my name is Slover."

As the squire leaned back, feeling that he had sagaciously solved a knotty point, Jake openly demurred, saying:

"Why, them thar pups hain' be'n weaned. They can't leave thur mammy for a month yet."

"I can't hope that, Jake," returned his honor severely "What did you fotch 'em inter law so airly for? Does you egspect the court ter wean 'em? You bof on ye knowd thi-b yer, 'nd you mout as well hev waited. But when you onct git ter lawin', you've got ter take what the law guvs ye, 'nd I reely consider ez I've done fa'rly all roun'. That's my decision, gentlemen, 'nd Bud'll see ye erbout the costs. Court's adjouned, gentlemen."

Then Squire Slover descended from his seat upon the forge and stalked majestically over to his own house opposite, saluting the most prominent citizens as he passed. Dissatisfaction was openly expressed after his departure, and Bud Samples, going about to secure the costs, got so little encouragement that he said at last

"Wal, folkses, if you won't secoor 'em, I shall hev to take charge of the dogs 'twill thur paid—that's all."

"You kin take 'em, Bud, and go ter the devil with 'em, fur all I kyurs ou," said Stark contemptuously. "I'm sick er sech lawin' ez this yer—I am."

"You feed 'em good too, Bud Samples." shouted Jake, not less disgusted than his opponent. "I'm a goin' ter git 'em yit, 'nd if they goes hongry while the law hav got a holt on 'em; you'll hatter settle longer me atterwu'ds."

And Mr. Feaster slapped his huge hands together ominously as he walked aside in obedience to a signal from Stark, while the lingering spectators gaped around in expectation of a fight.

"Now Jake," said the other when they were out of hearing, "weuns hev be'n at outs fer sometime, 'nd hits shorely gotter be settled one way or tother soon."

"Wal, ye nee'nter spec' me ter dany that, ez I kin see, Stark."

"You knows, Charley, that when we uns traded hosses you throw'd in the dorg ter boot 'nd——"

"Hol' on thar Stark—thar want nary pup then, wuz they? Wal, you nuver com'd atter the dorg, 'nd when the pups come I hed 'em all ter feed and look atter. That raythur put ernuther face on the hull thing; but——"

"Thur's no use in runnin' over it all ergin, Jake. I'm a goin' ter hev them dorgs er take a whippin' 'nd that's more'n you kin put on me, Jake. Bit thar's ernuther thing that prehaps is at bottom of all the truth a twixt us. Why, da'tter Zylphy sez ez yore boy Dempse hev be'n a hangin' eroun' 'er long enuff. That thar hev gotter stop too, Zylphy she lows ez she hates the very groun' he walks on."

"Mebbe Dempse ain't sech a fool ez ye think he is," sneered Jake. "Ye ne'enter think, kase he's jest amoosin' hisse'f a little, he wan's ter marry every gal he takes on over, 'spechly sech a one ez yore Zylphy. Ef I reely thort my Dempse natally wanted her fer a wife, I'd w'ar the hide offn 'im—thass w'at I do."

"Hark ye, Jake Feaster," cried Stark, bristling up anew, "that air 'll do. I wont erlow sech ez you ter meddle long er my dogs, bit when hit comes ter my da'tter—you'll fight I reckin?"

"Set yore time 'nd place," replied Jake with alacrity. "I'd fight ye hyur, only—thurd be more lawin' atop on it—'nd I'm sick of law."

The two then laid their heads together grimly and consulted.

"I'm a-goin' ter mill in the mornin'," said Stark, "'nd I'll be on the island ferninst the meetin' house, whur the road cuts the bend of the river. I'll be thar by 'n hour by sun in the mornin'. How'll that suit ye?"

"Hit'll suit me well enuff ter guv ye a good lickin' right then 'nd thar," exclaimed Jake. "Shake hands on it."

The two ceremoniously shook hands, and their knuckles cracked under the uncordial stress of mutual pressure, while they eyed each other solemnly and parted without another word. The crowd, seeing their chance for further delectation ended for the time being, slowly departed, and the constable—somewhat disgusted—led the dogs homeward.

"I w'udn' er minded all thish yer truble ez I've hed," he soliloquized, "ef thur wuz enny money in it, er ef they'd only 've fit a leetle. Bit seems like they hain' ter goin' ter be nuther, 'nd hyer I is, a cooterin' eroun', with the bag ter hol' 'nd no thanks from nary soul, 'nd every one yelse a cussin'."

The next day was Saturday. Shortly after sunrise a young man appeared on the bank of Ooltewah river, and sat down on the edge of a flat boat that was used when the river was too high for fording. Two hundred yards below him was a small island—partially timbered—that was approachable only from the opposite side of the river. Densely wooded mountains closed in the view on all sides; there was no house visible except the low cabin over the stream.

The young fellow appeared restless and rising presently he walked to and fro, looking up the road now and then, as though expecting some one. After a while a young woman came hurriedly out of the woods and stood irresolutely. He at once met her, passed his arm around her waist and kissed her vigorously. She faintly resisted, but he led her forward, talking eagerly the while.

"I tell ye, Zylphy, we air hevin' of a time, shore! Bit hit won't las' much longer now, thass one good thing. How in the nation did ye give them the slip?"

"O! I bar'ly know, Dempse. I'm that skeered right now ez I c'u'd jump at a shadder. Pap, he went off to mill afore daylight, 'nd I got off somehow. He'll be erlong back soon. S'posen he ketches us hyur—'nd the preacher a comin', too?"

She shuddered, and the tears seemed ready to fall, but he cheered her up.

"Don' ye worry, Zylphy. We uns 'll git behint these yer chinkapin brake, 'nd ef he comes he mebbe won't see us. My pap, he left out airly, too, tho' whur he've gone is more'n I kin tell. That thar lawin' scrape over ter Squar' Slover's hev sot 'im on 'is head ez complete ez ever I seed.

"Thass jist the way things air at our house. Pap, he's clean down on ye, Dempse, 'nd I've akchilly hed ter talk ergin yer ter git shet er bein' wacht clost. I'm afeard pap'll do sumthin' desprit atter this day's done, when he hyurs on 'em."

"Sho! He cain't hope hisse'f then, no more'n my pap. They'll jist bodashusly hatter knock yunner, bof on 'em, 'nd I'm glad on it. Folks ez hain't got no better senso than ter fall out long of a dog, jist needs ter be sot down a peg. Onct we're married, Zylphy, we'll git shet o' thur foolishness, if they is our paps."

They had, meanwhile, crept behind a river fringe of bushes, and sat there waiting nervously.

"S'posin' the parson sh'n'dn' come," said Zylphy, after a long silence had grown unendurable, though Dempse Feaster was active in assuming the fond privileges of a lover.

"He've erbleege fer ter come. Ter-morrer's his Sunday ter preach hyur, 'nd he al'ays comes erlong on a Satiday erbout this time er a leetle later on. S-o-oh! Thar's some one over on yan side, now!"

This proved to be Stark Rabun on a mule with his turn of meal behind him. Instead of crossing the river, however, he turned down the bank and was soon seen making his way over to the island.

"What do pap mean by that?" wondered Zylphy.

"Down with ye!" cried Dempse, who happened just then to glance behind him up the road. "Thar comes my pap—a ridin'—shore enuff."

They crouched lower among the bushes and beheld Jake Feaster pass slowly by, enter the flatboat and pull himself and horse across the stream, after which he also rode down the opposite bank and crossed over to the island.

"What kin they be up to, I wonner?" said Zylphy.

Dempse had his suspicions from words let drop by his father the night before, but he was too much interested in securing Zylphy to himself to further disturb her peace of mind at this crisis of their affairs.

"Ef Pap and Stark wan's ter fight it out I don't see no use for hinderin' of 'em," he thought. "They've left their guns ter home, and I naturally b'leeve Pap kin whip 'im fist 'nd skull enny how"

With this pardonable but secret flutter of family vanity he again set himself to watch for the preacher. The timber on the island had concealed the would-be combatants from their children, as they were in turn invisible to their parents. But now the black coated form of the circuit rider appeared in sight across the the river and Dempse rose up saying:

"Now, Zylphy, we 'uns must go out 'nd wait fer 'ims whur he kin see us He'll be acrost in a minit. Don't ye be skeered here. I've got a pa'r 'o licenses in my coat pocket, 'nd we 'uns air bof of yage, 'nd nor yore pap nor mine hain' got no right to stop us."

Zylphy trembled, protested, and finally complied much after the way timid girls the world over. Dempse was fully equal to the emergency. As the circuit rider drew near, he pulled her arm within his own, and together they advanced and stood out upon the bank, awaiting the arrival of the minister.

Upon the little island two resolute men were facing one another. Each was conscious that this was the culmination of a series of petty grievances that had growingly embittered their feelings, and each was determined to have it out then and there in the good, old-fashioned way—man to man—with only the strength and weapons wherewith nature had endowed them.

"Wal, we're hyur," said Stark incisively. "We mout ez well strip 'nd go at it, I reckin."

"Don' see nary yuther chanct," remarked Jake, deliberately laying off his coat.

Both men were soon in their shirt sleeves and stood silent—yet not hesitatingly—looking into each others eyes.

"Hyurs fer a fa'r fight, Jake, 'nd no onner han' advantages. Will yu shake on that?"

Stark proffered one huge right hand, which the other took in a grip not unlike that of a blacksmith's pincers. At this moment the sound of horses feet entering the flat boat was heard. Both men peered through the timber, when Jake said:

"Thar's the circuit rider a crossin' Stark. Mabbe we 'uns 'nd better wait 'twell he gets inter sight."

"Who be them thar, over yander?" exclaimed the other, noticing the young couple who now appeared upon the opposite bank. "Durn me, ef hit aint powerful like yore Dempse 'nd my Zylphy, Jake!"

The two men, momentarily forgetting their quarrel, stared at their children, and at the preacher, now midway across the stream; then Stark turned to his foe and demanded:

"What air Dempse a-doin' over thar long o' my datter, thass w'at I wan's to know?"

"Ef ye don't know no mor'n me erbout it," replied Jake, frowning "hit's master leetle ye do know. By the Lord! Look at 'em! They're a talkin' up ter the preacher right now."

"And w'at air he a doin' I'd like ter know? They're guv 'im a paper, 'nd he's a readin'."

Once more they gazed in silence for a moment, when Stark sprang forward upon the open shore of the island, shouting:

"I knows now w'at they're up ter—they air j'inin' hands—they're—a gittin' married shore."

Jake had followed his adversary, and now both beheld, with a maddening sense of helplessness, a ceremony going on two hundred yards away, which each would have given a horse apiece to have stopped. Both shouted and gesticulated, but the incessant roar of the tumbling river drowned their voices. The preacher, whose back was towards them, proceeded unconsciously with the ceremony, without dismounting from his horse. Zylphy—seeing the two fathers, and realizing the purport of their frantic pantomime—could hardly keep back a hysterical burst of tears; but Dempse pressed her hand reassuringly, and she made her responses somehow. Then the young man handed the preacher a silver dollar, saying:

"I wish hit wuz more, parson, but we two air a startin' out pore tergether, 'nd the old folks ain' the least bit tickled over hit nuther, ez ye kin see for yorse'f yander."

Dempse pointed as he spoke, and the minister, turning, saw the pair of fathers still shaking their fists in the air and otherwise deporting themselves eloquently as strongly disapproving these proceedings.

"Wal," he said, "yore of age both on ye; 'nd tho' I'm sorry to see yore kindred turned agin ye, you have the same right to choose for yorselves ez they had afore ye. God bless and prosper you both."

As he rode on, Dempse and Zylphy stood hand in hand on the bank for a moment, as though to allow their parents a full contemplation of this one result of their own mutual animosity. Then they walked slowly up the road, disappearing shortly round a bend.

The baffled fathers gazed at them until they were out of sight, then eyed each other rather foolishly. As the irrevocability of this change in their children's lives slowly saturated their conceptions, their glances became milder and the frowns gradually melted from their faces. With a sense of the futility of their quarrel, there came to both an idea of its further folly and uselessness. The great incentive to bitter feelings between them had passed beyond their power; the rest was trivial—shamefully trivial—their children's fate eliminated therefrom. Jake was the first to speak.

"Air thur enny uset in thish yer fight a goin' on?"

"Wal, Jake," returned Stark. "I caint jist pintedly see ez thur is—now."

Then they again squarely looked at one another, and as by a common impulse shook hands, but with a kindlier clasp and a mutual smile.

"That ther boy o' yourn, he's a cute un," said Stark.

"Wal, I reckin he hev got erbout ez good a gal ez he deserves."

Then they silently and awkwardly resumed their coats, mounted their horses and waded back to the main shore. After crossing at the ford, as they toiled up the mountain side, Stark remarked:

"I reckin I'll hev ter guv Zylphy a cow."

"Ye don't say. I wuz jest a think'n' Dempse 'nd her mout hev that thar yupper farm o' mine. Hit's ruther pore, but, thin they hain' got no famerly—yit."

Before separating a bright thought appeared to strike Mr. Rabun. He scratched his head and looked quizzically at his late foe.

"How erbout them thar dorgs, Jake?"

"Sho!" A pause and then, "wal, I reckon we'uns mout ez well divide them thar costs atwixt us 'nd give the slut and pups ter Dempse and Zylphy"

"That wuz just w'at I wuz a thinkin'. Shake, ole man."

They shook and each went his own way. Dempse and Zylphy, though surprised at the healing result of taking matters into their own hands, were none the less gratified thereat, and became submissive thereafter to further parental wishes.

In due time a son was born and was dutifully named after each grandfather. The house of Rabun and the house of Feaster—cemented by this alliance—forgot their ancient enmity and lived on in peace and friendship.

"I've hearn of a fight a spilin' of a marriage afore," said Jake, years afterward, "bit that was the fus' marriage ter be a spilin' of a good fight ez I ever knowed on—shore."

"The sight of that thar young un 'ud a spilet the bes' fight ez ever uz fit in the Big Smokies," quoth Stark.

To this day peace reigns in the Ooltewah settlement. Even Squire Slover complains of the legal stagnation of the times, though no one else laments it.—[Copyrighted. All rights reserved.

Prof. Mendenhall Discourses on the Laws that Control Guessing.

Indianapolis News.

The discoveries of science are endless and day by day investigation is bringing to light things that have not been dreamed of in our deepest philosophy. Guessing has always been deemed a reckless and venturesome manner of thinking, but of late it is found that there is method in it, and that guesses are controlled by laws much after the fashion of everything else.

Prof. T. C. Mendenhall has formed what is called a "standard probability curve," for application to all forms of guessing. To test the accuracy of his standard, a number of persons ventured an opinion as to the number of nails placed into the receptacle for the purpose. The guesses varied from forty-three to between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000, and eight contestants hit upon within one of the correct number, which was 2551. Odd numbers were the favorites, and seven, three, and nine were respectively the terminations preferred. A few years ago it was quite the thing for business houses to invite guesses at the number of beans or other small objects contained in a jar, and when advertising of that kind was general scientists could have made interesting comparisons. An English writer has been giving attention to another phase of mental action, and says that he is able to determine the time required to perceive by mathematical computation. He says that a letter is more easily seen than a word, but that the practice of reading aloud rendered the process automatic, so that a word can be read more easily, and in less time than a letter.

It is through revelations of this kind that one grows to an appreciation of the wonderful organization of man. So readily do thoughts come and go, and with such ease does the brain plan and direct, that we would almost forget this hidden power were it not for occasional revelations.

A NEW DESTROYER.

Rattling Shots at Sandy Hook Before the Ordnance Board.

Rapid Automatic Gunnery—9000 Balls a Minute—Using the Power of Recoil and Possibilities of Further Improvement.

New York Herald

In a blossoming blizzard at Sandy Hook yesterday, the Ordnance Board witnessed an exhibition "shoot," or preliminary canter of the Maxim automatic rapid firing gun.

Shivering at the proving grounds were Col. A. Mordecai, United States army; Major J. Farley, United States army, and Capt. J. E. Grier, United States army, of the ordnance board; Capt. D. C. Morrison, United States army, Lieut. D. A. Howard, United States army, W. Broderick-Cloete, director of the Maxim Gun Company of London, England; Mr. Hudson Maxim, brother of the inventor, and Mrs. Hudson Maxim.

Director Broderick explained the workings and possible workings of the new gun, and then exhibited the two specimens he had with him.

The first gun shown was in general appearance similar to any ordinary forty-five calibre, one barrel rapid firing gun, and consists of a short, heavy gun barrel, two-thirds of which is encased in a tubular casing or "water jacket" to prevent overheating, and the other third is encased in a rectangular steel case. Inside of the case the breech block or bolt-firing apparatus works the mainspring; the tumbler, the firing pin and the sears are similar to those employed in an ordinary pistol.

The ammunition is placed side by side in long belts and is fed into the gun by a bell-crank lever, one end of which is attached to the barrel and the other end to a slide provided with "fingers." As the barrel recoils these "fingers" slide back and "engage" another cartridge. After the recoil the gun is pushed forward into firing position by the action of a coiled spring, and this action of the barrel moves a fresh cartridge into position.

A moving slide, working transversely, forms a part of the breech lock, seizes the cartridges in the belt and deposits them in the barrel.

This class of gun is mounted on light, wheeled tripods, and is provided with shields to protect the gunners. This gun complete weighs 114 pounds. The rapidity of fire is calculated to be about six hundred and fifty shots per minute.

The gunner sits on a saddle on the tripod, grasps two handles to train the gun, presses upon two buttons, and—the little wagon vomits bullets, which can be sprinkled around like water out of a watering pot.

The second gun exhibited was intended for rapid transportation, landing from boats, mountain work, etc. Two of them can be carried on a mule, as they only weigh eighty-five pounds and are packed complete in a box about three feet long and six inches square at the ends. The box is so constructed as to be used as a carriage (or tripod) from which the gun is fired.

This "mountain darling" is already termed a "horse pistol," and, weighing about thirty-two pounds, may be fired from the shoulder.

Briefly stated, the Maxim system of "automatic" guns consists in utilizing the power derived from the recoil of the first shot from a gun to eject the empty shell, load and fire the second (the second shot doing the same for the third), and so on until the belt of cartridges is exhausted.

The question naturally arises, will not the utilization and, it would appear, encouragement of the power of recoil detract from the propelling power, and consequently shorten the gun's range? It would be an interesting experiment to test single shots from an ordinary rifle (same calibre and cartridge of course.)

The inventor of the gun, through Director Broderick-Cloete, claims that his system can be applied to guns of any calibre and any number of barrels, which will give them a much greater rapidity of fire than Gardner, Gatling, Nordenfeld or Hotchkiss machine guns.

Director Broderick-Cloete also says that the company is manufacturing a gun capable of firing 9000 shots a minute, using several barrels, and is constructing a number of "three-pounders" of the same system for the Turkish government, and several thirty-seven millimetre (1½ inch) guns for the German government. These last weapons referred to will be calculated to fire 450 shots a minute, and will each weigh 225 pounds.

The exhibition yesterday can hardly be said to have been successful, though it must be admitted that it was given under disadvantageous circumstances, the chief obstacle in the way of success being that the ammunition mainly used was old Lowell regulation forty-five calibre United States cartridges, many of which were defective and were not thoroughly adapted to the guns.

However, when modern Winchester cartridges were fed to the Maxims the latter rattled and cracked merrily, pouring showers of bullets into the water, though it appeared they fell shorter than they should have done. But this may have been due to muzzle depression, in spite of the fact that the guns appeared to be trained horizontally.

During the course of the exhibition 116 shots were fired in 16 seconds, 100 in 9 seconds and 228 in 21¼ seconds.

In all 1400 shots were fired, but the real tests will not take place until Thursday and Friday of next week when an accurate record will be kept and 10,000 shots will be fired.

The inventor claims that his gun cannot be injured by an explosion in the chamber. This would seem to have been proved a fact, for an old Lowell 1877 "turned-head" cartridge among the defective ammunition tried, exploded at the head, but apparently without injuring the delicate mechanism of the piece.

Mr. Hiram S. Maxim, the inventor of the automatic-firing gun is a Maine Yankee who went to London, England, some years ago in the interests of the Maxim electric light.

Mr. Broderick-Cloete is more known in English racing circles than among military men, as he is the owner of Paradox, winner of the Grand Prix and 2000 guineas in 1885.

The Recluse Instinct.

London Telegraph.

To get away from the world when weary of it, or when some life-long sorrow comes to darken it, is a great temptation to sensitive people of timid natures and nervous fiber. Those who have made pilgrimage up the beautiful mountain — scholastically called the "Desert"—which leads from the little Savoy village of St. Laurent le Pont to the lofty heights where stand the gray-tinted roofed buildings of the monastery of the Grande Chartreuse, and found their way through the barred portals, where never yet woman passed, except Queen Victoria and the Empress Eugenie, must have been struck with the calm, healthy serenity of the community of monks who live here, each alone and silent in his neat four-roomed "cellule." No news reaches their ears; they, perhaps, know not whether king or president rules France at this moment. They remain silent for years, conversation being only permitted on rare occasions, and by the mutual wish of two brothers. Their food is simple, their life healthy; but they have an admirable library, they are capital gardeners, many of them excellent artists, and the majority of them are expert chemists, distillers, and practical physicians. Thrice each day and twice each night they file into the long chapel, cowled and shrouded in pure white, and chant, many of them very sweetly, the old Carthusian hymns and psalms. On certain Sundays they enjoy the privilege of the "spatiamentum," or walk over the breezy top of the mountain that looks on both Italy and France; and their life is calm and restful, but cannot be said to be solitary, for they can hear the sound of their fellow monks' voices at the services, and they know that sorrows and aspirations like unto their own environ and are near them. Monastic or conventional life cannot indeed be honestly recommended, but it is at least more human and more intelligible than the course adopted by the roosting saint of Fontainbleau, who lived like a solitary rook in his tree for thirty years, and did not even trouble himself to preach sermons, like his predecessor on the pillar. After all, any one can be good who lives all by himself and out of the world, and the real, strong, lovable man is he who can at once be good and do good, and yet live in the very heart of the world.

THE NEW EMPRESS.

Something of Her Home and Public Life—Riding at the Head of Her Regiment.

The present empress, Victoria, is the eldest daughter of Queen Victoria of England. M. de Blowitz, in an article to the Paris *Revue Illustre*, said recently:

"At one time, when the Crown Prince's illness had a threatening aspect, people at the Berlin court speculated quite loudly on the possibility of his never ascending his father's throne. But his wife is watching over him. The Crown Princess Victoria is determined to sit one day on the throne at the side of her husband. She possesses the tenacity of the Coburgs and the domineering passion of the Hanovers. She inherited her mother's will and energy. The Crown Princess has yet many revenges to take, for her heart has often bled from the treatment she had to endure at the side of the proud and malicious Empress Augusta, of whom nobody likes even to speak, in order not to be compelled to disguise the deep antipathy felt for her. Princess Victoria hates Bismarck. She cannot forgive him the opinion expressed about her children, his coarseness, and his perverseness in trying to ignore her. The Crown Princess does not mean to retire to a quiet corner at Potsdam or at Windsor, and she does not mean to die before she is something. This something is to become 'empress,' to become 'majesty.' Lately, when the Crown Prince grew so much worse, it was the Crown Princess who, with rare energy, insisted on having an English physician called in. It is she who inspires her husband with courage and energy to overcome his illness. Prince Bismarck dreads the pride and spite of this woman."

Though M. de Blowitz wrote his article for the Parisian public he expressed in the above the feelings entertained in Berlin court circles respecting the then prospective empress of Germany. Splendid woman as she is in her womanly qualities, she has never been popular in Berlin, and she has had to bear to a certain extent the jealousy that Germans, and especially Prussians, show to foreign birth and tendencies. She won the admiration of Germany during the Franco-Prussian war, when she showed a splendid example by her work for the Red Cross and the wounded. There is a story told of her which is worth repeating. On one of her visits to the hospital in Berlin a wounded soldier, not knowing her rank, asked her:

"Have you any relatives in the war?"

"Yes," she replied, "my father and my husband."

"What are their names?" asked the soldier.

"My father is called Wilhelm," replied the princess, "but people call my husband Unser Fritz."

The wounded man did not require further explanation. The empress, like her husband, is not inclined to military matters, but in this respect she does her duty as a daughter of Prussia. She is honorary colonel commander of a regiment, the celebrated Death's Head hussars, and as such is frequently present during the annual maneuvers. In the maneuvers in Silesia in August, 1875, during the march past the imperial stand, before the regiment approached the tribune she was seen to leave her place in the suite, and mounted on a superb horse, and accompanied by her husband as escort, dash away to meet it. She rode gently up the course, then took her position at the head of the splendid body of troops, and sitting her steed admirably, gracefully passed the reviewing stand at a canter. After leading the regiment past she rode back to the late emperor, slightly flushed from the exertion, but looking very charming in her uniform. The kaiser seemed to be unusually delighted, while the spectators were wild with enthusiasm.

CHILDS AND HIS EMPLOYES.

The Fatherly Interest He Takes in His Newspaper Men.

Washington Post.

At the back part of the building on the main floor is Mr. Childs' private office, a perfect jewel of an apartment, combining all that medieval and esthetic ornamentation can add to modern luxury; a room full of clocks and porcelain, of portraits and etchings, books, sketches, photographs and relics of all ages, races and previous conditions of historic servitude. Here the most philanthropic of business men and the most business-like of philanthropists sits during the day, his busy brain turning over schemes for making life more worth the living, mingling, but never mixing, business with charity, and the social amenetics of private life with public affairs.

No reference to Mr. Childs is complete without some mention of the extraordinary principles upon which his office is conducted. Not a dollar of the enormous revenue of that great paper goes into the owner's pocket. Part of it goes back into the office to the employes, the rest goes out into the world in many beautiful and helpless charities in this and other countries. The part that stays within the office Mr. Childs does not regard as charity. He thinks it a right that those who earn should have.

The world knows about the liberal salaries, the Christmas presents of from $10 to $100, the trips to California and Europe for sick employes and the full pay pensions for broken down workers; but the office is not a charitable institution. Its owner carefully selects his men. They must be able and honest, and he rarely errs in judgment There are some men who cannot bear the sunshine of prosperity, especially when it is of such a tropical character as that which prevades the solar system of which Mr. Childs is the center. These are never allowed to iterlace their meteoric paths with the well selected orbits of the *Ledger's* satellites Rewards are adjusted on the basis of "to him that hath shall be given," though the second clause to the rule is ignored. Because a man has saved up money and is able to spend his declining years in comfort, is no reason, says Mr. Childs, why he should be deprived of the pension which a spendthrift would need to keep him from starvation. A notable case of this kind was that of the old financial editor of the paper, who, after forty years of active service, was allowed to hold a nominal position and draw full pay up to the day of his death. though he was reported to be worth $200,000, and another did the work. When he died, however, his estate footed up $350,000.

Of Mr. Childs himself little can be written that has not already been expressed. Of some few others it has been said after death, in retrospective charity, none knew them but to love them, but of him it can justly be said in the present tense, none know him but to love him.

What's in a Name.

Judge.

Crawley—"Who's that little, insignificant, dried-up, crooked, spindle-legged tailor's sign-board over there?"

Griggs—"That? Why, that's Lord Leopold Algernon Perry Fitznoodle, son of the Earl of Ditchwater."

Crawley—"N—aw! What a distinguished bearing his lordship has, though, for one so slight of figure."

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THE NUN OF THE CRIMEA.

Death of a Sister of Mercy who Worked with Florence Nightingale.

Berlin Record.

DUBLIN, Feb 20.—On Feb. 11 one of the most remarkable women of recent times (Sister Jane Frances Bridgeman) was called from us. She died in the convent of Mercy, Kinsdale, Ireland.

Thirty-five years ago it was she who organized the band of ladies who went from England and Ireland to the Crimea to nurse the sick and wounded in that terrible war.

The celebrated Miss Nightingale was one of the young ladies who volunteered to join this charitable expedition. She assisted Sister Bridgeman for several months before she herself organized an independent society of lady nurses, who spent many a day of fatigue and danger on the field of battle. But the sick and wounded in hospitals were under the charge of the Sisters of Mercy, of whom Sister Jane Frances was the superioress.

Here their kind hands and words of sympathy gave consolation and comfort to many a wounded soldier. And here the gentleness and saintly presence of these good nuns, their unremitting care and tender watchfulness, made happy the death bed of hundreds of men of all creeds who received their death wounds in the battles of the campaign.

There was one strange incident which happened in the hospitals just before Sebastopol. Over 100 men were lying there from gunshot, shell and sabre wounds, all in a dangerous condition, when suddenly a cry of fire was heard, and in a few moments the hospital was in flames. Consternation and fear seized the sick and even the nurses, but Sister Jane Frances begged of them to keep still, and, rushing out, requested a French officer to send a body of men to extinguish the fire. He at once complied, but their efforts were unavailing, and Sister Bridgeman was in agony for the fate of the wounded within. Suddenly a thought occurred to her She desired the men to desist from throwing water on the flames and to follow her into the burning building and imitate her example. Thereupon the great-hearted woman, with the assistance of Sister Clare, lifted up a poor little drummer boy, with his bedding and stretcher, and hurried him to a small hut which was used as a canteen. In a short time all were removed in safety, and before a new hospital was built many of those who would have perished in the old one but for the presence of mind of Sister Bridgeman became convalescent under the treatment of those good ladies.

When the war was finished Mother Frances (as she was called) returned to her convent at Kindsale, Ireland, and there continued her life of sanctity and charity. She founded an industral school for girl waifs, where nearly 200 of them are comfortably housed, fed and clad, and educated for the different walks in life for which their disposition fits them.

Attached to the convent are schools where nearly 1000 children are daily taught free, and in the winter time many of them get a good hot breakfast from the kind nuns.

A few years ago Mother Frances commenced a literary work entitled "God in His Works," to supersede in the schools of the Sisters of Mercy throughout the world all other primary educational books. It is now used in every clime and by many teachers outside the Catholic religion, and is a unique method of instilling learning and reverence for the Creator of all things into the minds of the young.

Her life was one long errand of mercy and charity. Her works at Kindsale and in the many convents in the order which she was instrumental in founding will endure. And though her great labors in the Crimea were never fully recognized by the British government, they are gratefully remembered to-day by many a man whose life she saved among the battlefields of the Crimea.

WORRY.

Good Housekeeping.

Worry is the cause of more trouble than any other one thing, not excepting alcohol; for it leads men to murder, suicide, embezzlement, insanity, drink, family estrangements, quarrels and business difficulties. Worried people cannot make good bargains; their judgments become so warped or twisted, through dwelling too long on the same subject; with those subjects they are no clearer at the end of their thinking than they were at the beginning. There are multitudes of deaths every year attributed to regular specific diseases, as typhoid fever, dyspepsia, consumption and heart disease, which have for their cause worry Worry induces such a condition of body that it readily receives the germs of disease.

To one who was accustomed to worry, a friend said, who avoided worry as much as possible: "What would you do if you stopped every time to consider the possibilities of every act? I know of a woman who walked carefully across a smooth carpeted floor, she fell, broke her hip joint and died in a few days. I knew of a neighbor who ate his dinner and fell dead as he rose from the table. Another went to sleep well and never woke, another rode out and was killed." Thus instance after instance might be mentioned for every daily act, if we had traveled or read much or met many persons.

Occasionally we meet people who can truly be called born fretters; they fret at everything, and seven days and seven nights scarcely give them time enough during the week to do all the worrying they are capable of doing. As for any one living with them, it is their worst punishment that they have to endure themselves.

We daily meet faces that show the results of worry; they are seamed and wrinkled and full of lines. They should be a warning to us. If the time and strength spent in worry could be used in self-improvement and benefitting those near us, there would be many changes in every community.

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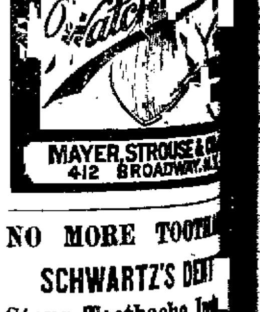

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WEDNESDAY, March 21.

Merchandise received or soon to arrive by rail: Car carts and spring wagons, 750 bdls chairs, [illegible] cs rails, 100 bbls earthenware, 600 cs bitters, 157 cs stamped ware, [illegible] bdls iron pipe, car plumbers' goods, 54 kegs nails, 150 bdls sheet iron, 14 bbls wrap paper, 3 cs cigarettes, [illegible] bxs tobacco, 3 bbls candy, 18 cs boots and shoes, 12 cs hats, car oranges.

For the month of February the Minneapolis mills ground [illegible] bbls of flour, against [illegible] bbls same time last year, and exported [illegible] bbls against [illegible] bbls in 1887. The total flour product for January and February this year was [illegible] bbls, against [illegible] for the same months in 1887.

The wheat area of the colony of Victoria, south Australia, for 1887-8 is 1,120,000 acres, an increase of 60,000 acres over the previous season. The average yield this year is [illegible] bushels per acre, against 11.50 bushels in the previous year. The crop this year, by the above average, will be [illegible] bushels, leaving [illegible] bushels for export. There was but little wheat on offer in Melbourne in January, where the holders ask [illegible] per bushel. Wheat tonnage for Europe was scarce at [illegible] for direct ports and [illegible] for orders. In the meantime vessels were offered [illegible] to load cargo for San Francisco. During the calendar year of 1887 South Australia exported [illegible] bushels wheat, against [illegible] bushels in 1886. The yearly average wheat yield of all the colonies of Australia for 1877 to 1886, both years inclusive, was [illegible] bushels.

The following is a statement of wheat deliveries by English farmers, imports into the United Kingdom, and quantities afloat for the weeks ended as below:

FARMERS' DELIVERIES.

March 1?, 1888	[illegible] qrs wheat
March 21, 188?	[illegible] qrs wheat
March 12, 188?	[illegible] qrs wheat
March 14, 18??	[illegible] qrs wheat

IMPORTS.

March 10, 188?	[illegible] qrs wheat
	[illegible] bbls flour
March 22, 188?	[illegible] qrs wheat
	[illegible] bbls flour
March 15, 188?	[illegible] qrs wheat
	[illegible] bbls flour
March 16, 1887	[illegible] qrs wheat
	[illegible] bbls flour

QUANTITY AFLOAT.

March 21, 188?	[illegible] qrs for U. K.
	[illegible] qrs for Cont.
March 22, 188?	[illegible] qrs for U. K.
	[illegible] qrs for Cont.
March 14, 188?	[illegible] qrs for U. K.
	[illegible] qrs for Cont.
March 16, 1887	[illegible] qrs for U. K.
	[illegible] qrs for Cont.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS—Past 24 hours [illegible] 57,608 ctls wheat, [illegible] bbls flour, [illegible] ctls oats, [illegible] potatoes, 400 sks flax-seed [illegible] sks onions, [illegible] hides, 176 cs eggs, 5 cs butter.

FREIGHTS—Market inactive and weak. The loading fleet is being steadily reduced.

WHEAT—Inactivity abroad and weakness [illegible] this side are still the most prominent features [illegible] local market ruling weak to sellers.

FLOUR—Receipts past week 4752 bbls valley and 4?? bbls Walla Walla. Of this a portion went to San Francisco, while the northern trade took rather more than it has recently been calling for. At the moment there is but a small movement for China, the next steamer sailing early in April and having large engagements. The local trade is nothing out of ordinary and the whole market is one of quiet. Values are not quotably changed, but are perhaps weaker. Standard valley brands quoted on basis of $4 and best Walla Walla $[illegible] per barrel.

MILLSTUFF—Receipts past week 12?4 ctls bran, 462 ctls shorts and 5?? ctls chopped barley, a shipment of shorts being made to San Francisco, the market there being a low but lightly supplied one. Local demands are of fair proportions only and the market an easy one, although outside parties are not so freely offered. Quote jobbing prices: Bran, $17@17, shorts, $17@19, chop, $20, chopped barley, $24@25 per ton.

OATS—Receipts past week 7?14 ctls and shipments by two steamers about as much. Advices have been of a steady market for choice grades, holders offering only what demands would take. The less favored grades have found poor markets all around. With us the amount of business actually done has been very light. Dealers have easily secured ample stock within 45@47c, and rather left the export trade alone. Holders continue to consign large quantities with the easy market here.

POTATOES—Large movement almost to the close, when buyers refused to take hold for shipment and prices fell off sharply. As most dealers hold a stock sufficient for early local needs, the market is in decidedly poor shape, 50c per sack being quoted for all kinds. The cause for this flatness is found in advices, San Francisco warehouses being full and prices falling steadily. It would appear that our remaining surplus must be sacrificed.

PROVISIONS—New arrivals of eastern, but in small lots, hams selling a shade higher. Local cured in only fair supply and mostly firm. The whole call is a very good one. Lard in full supply. We quote selling values: City or country cured hams, 13c, bacon, 10½c, shoulders 8c. Eastern hams 12½@13c, breakfast bacon 12½c. Best local or Eastern lard in tins, 10c.

DRIED FRUITS—Local cured now in light receipt, the stock of this and of imported supplying demands easily, the market ruling quiet. Selling prices are: Sundried quartered apples 7c, factory 10@11c, sliced 10c; factory plums 13½c; prunes 10@14c, pears 11@12½c, peaches 12½@14c; raisins $2 ?@2 ?0 and firm.

POULTRY—Light receipt for several days past, the market moving up and closing high. Last sales include chickens at $4 50@5 50, ducks at $5@6, geese at $0@?, and turkeys at 14@16c. These prices will attract increased supplies and results will be promptly shown in account sales. Shippers must expect only a brief season of such prices.

EGGS—Held firm at 16c, receipts selling up closely.

HOPS—No interest manifested locally. A limited inquiry for territory from the East has prevailed, but holders' ideas have prevented business. The remaining stock of territory choice is placed as low as 3500 bales, California and Oregon being sold out. For other grades there is no market.

WOOL—Dealers appear very backward and are really unable to talk prices. New clip will shortly be moving toward the shipping points, perhaps in large quantities before there is any decided range of values established. Pending the arrival of new spring the California markets are without interest. Stocks of old wools are small and mostly undesirable grades. Traders lately from the Eastern markets report a decided pressure to close out the old wools even at low prices, while the tariff agitation made is taken advantage of as a means to talk down the markets. Free arrivals of Australian on the Atlantic seaboard have not burdened the market with supplies, as most of it was sold to arrive.

A circular from London, under the date of February 25, says: "The first series of Colonial wool auctions which began here on the 21st ult., terminated to-day after [illegible] days, at a average per diem of [illegible] bales, against [illegible] bales at the corresponding [illegible] of last year. A large muster of the trade assembled at the opening, and the [illegible] scarcely [illegible] for the most part, kept to [illegible] the outset was [illegible] until within about ten days of the close [illegible] distinctly [illegible] German demand was strong [illegible] and the home trade [illegible] average scale, on the other hand French [illegible] were relatively quiet. Prices [illegible] deal, but there was a [illegible] tion of fine, well grown, and inferior [illegible] Speaking generally, the market opened [illegible] on a parity with the closing of best rates [illegible] preceding [illegible] a [illegible] which [illegible] few days was more than confirmed [illegible] certain description noticed hereafter. [illegible] sence, however, of any response from [illegible] ing centers, and under pressure of very [illegible] offerings, symptoms of a relapse became apparent from the beginning of the second week, its [illegible] so far as the middle term of the sales was concerned, was chiefly confined to wools of [illegible] stamp. The ultimate effect, however of the reported weakness, notwithstanding the [illegible] of the series of four days arranged on the [illegible] stant, was to make buyers increasingly cautious, while prices receded all round some [illegible] per cent from the opening quotations. As an additional disadvantage, an element of considerable irregularity was introduced from day to day, which materially added to the difficulties of the moment."

HIDES, ETC.—Very little doing the market being dull and values for the most part easy. Quotations of leading sorts are Dry beef hides 12c per lb, culls 8c, kip and calf 14c, culls one third off, valley deerskins 25@30c, eastern Oregon [illegible], summer and winter elk skins [illegible] sheep pelts 30@80c for short to medium wooled, [illegible] 1.25 for long and 10@12c for murrain, beaver [illegible] to $2 per lb, bear 60c to $? brown and 50c to $12 black. Tallow quoted [illegible].

LONDON GRAIN LETTER.

Writing under date of Feb. 2? the regular correspondent of the *Northwestern Miller* says:

Wintry weather, severe frosts and unusually heavy snowstorms all over the country have failed to exert their usual strengthening effect upon the market. What is more striking still, the small imports this month—those during the past week having been quite the smallest of the season—have also been of no effect beyond steadying values and rendering holders less pliable. Buyers, however, have rigidly stuck to their policy of reserve in the hope, or rather the fear, that increased imports and supplies, afloat in April and later, would cause whatever rise might now be obtained to be again lost. The supplies and stock movement in the

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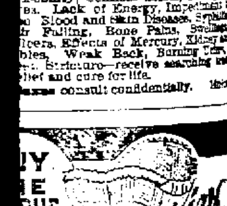

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WEDNESDAY, March 21.

Merchandise received or soon to arrive by rail: 250 carts and spring wagons, 749 bdls chairs, 157 cs earthenware, 287 bdls iron pipe, bar plumbers' stamped ware, 150 bdls sheet iron, 14 bdls goods, 34 kegs nails, [illegible] bdls wrap paper, 5 cs cigarettes, 103 bxs tobacco, 3 bdls hats, 25 cs boots and shoes.

For the month of February the Minneapolis mills ground 461,300 bbls of flour, against 371,300 bbls same time last year, and exported 134,000 bbls, against 153,300 bbls in 1887. The total flour product for January and February this year was 974,520 bbls against 873,650 for the same months in 1887.

The wheat area of the colony of Victoria, South Australia, for 1887-88 is 1,120,000 acres, an increase of 80,000 acres over the previous season. The average yield this year is 12.99 bushels per acre, against 11.73 bushels in the previous year. The yield this year, by the above average, will be 14,560,000 bushels, leaving 7,390,749 bushels for export. There was but little wheat on offer in Melbourne in January, where the millers gave 82d per bushel. Wheat tonnage for Europe was scarce at the port. Wheat tonnage for Europe was scarce at 32s 6d for orders. In the Australian ports and 32s 6d were offered 32s 6d to load coal for San Francisco. During the calendar year of 1887 South Australia exported 4,181,334 bushels against 2,352,334 bushels in 1886. The yearly average wheat yield of all the colonies of Australia for 1878 to 1886, both years inclusive, was 29,000,000 bushels.

The following is a statement of wheat deliveries by English farmers, imports into the United Kingdom, and quantities afloat for the weeks ended as below:

FARMERS' DELIVERIES.

March 14, 1888	77,227 qrs. wheat
March 17, 1887	42,000 qrs. wheat
March 11, 1888	64,108 qrs. wheat
March 12, 1887	53,030 qrs. wheat

IMPORTS.

March 21, 1888	181,000 qrs wheat 223,000 bbls. flour
March 21, 1887	171,000 qrs wheat 195,000 bbls flour
March 13, 1888	135,000 qrs. wheat 156,000 bbls. flour
March 15, 1887	234,000 qrs wheat 223,000 bbls flour

QUANTITIES AFLOAT.

March 21, 1888	1,865,000 qrs for U. K. 249,000 qrs for Con't
March 22, 1887	1,898,000 qrs for U. K. 515,000 qrs for Con't
March 14, 1888	1,792,000 qrs for U. K. 220,000 qrs for Con't
March 15, 1887	2,034,000 qrs for U. K. 552,000 qrs for Con't.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS—Past 24 hours include 4,800 ctls wheat, 2157 bbls flour, 54 ctls oats, 87 sks potatoes, 48 sks flaxseed, 336 sks onions, 12,614 lbs bacon, 78 cs eggs, 6 cs butter.

FREIGHTS—Market inactive and weak. The supply steel is being steadily reduced.

WHEAT—Inactivity abroad and weakness on the coast are still the most prominent features, the market ruling weak to sell in.

FLOUR—Receipts past week 4752 bbls valley and 600 bbls Walla Walla. Of this a portion went to San Francisco, while the northern trade took rather more than it has recently been calling for. At the moment there is but a small movement for China, the next steamer sailing early in April and having large engagements. The local trade is nothing out of ordinary and the whole market is out of order. Values are not quotably changed, but are perhaps weaker. Standard valley brands quoted on basis of $4 and best Walla Walla $3 50 per barrel.

MILLSTUFF—Receipts past week 1254 ctls bran, middlings shorts and 356 ctls chopped barley, a shipment of shorts being made to San Francisco, the market there being a low but lightly supplied one. Local demands are of fair proportions only and the market is an easy one, although outside parcels are not so freely offered. Quote jobbing prices: Bran, $16@17; shorts, $17@19; chop, $20; chopped barley, $18@20 per ton.

OATS—Receipts past week 5714 ctls and shipments by two steamers about as much. Advices have been of a steady market for choice grades, holders offering only what demands would take. The less favored grades have found poor markets abroad. With us the amount of business actually done has been very light. Dealers have easily moved ample stock within 45@47c, and rather left the export trade alone. Holders continue to consign large quantities with the easy market here.

POTATOES—Large movement almost to the close, when buyers refused to take hold for shipment and prices fall off sharply. As most dealers hold a stock sufficient for early local needs, the market is in decidedly poor shape, 50c per sack being asked for all kinds. The cause for this flatness is found in advices, San Francisco warehouses being full and prices falling steadily. It would appear that our remaining surplus must be sacrificed.

PROVISIONS—New arrivals of eastern, but in small lots, have been selling a shade higher. Local meat is only fair supply and mostly firm. The whole call is a very good one, and is well supplied. We quote selling rates: City or country cured hams, 13c, bacon, 10½c, shoulders 9c. Eastern hams 12½@13c, breakfast bacon 12½c. Best local or Eastern lard in tins, 10c.

DRIED FRUITS—Local cured now in light request, the stock of this and of imported supplying demands easily, the market ruling quiet. Selling prices are: Sundried quartered apples 8c, factory 10@11c, sliced 10c; factory plums 13½c; prunes 10@11c; pears 11@12½c; peaches 12½@14c; raisins $2 00@2 50 and firm.

POULTRY—Light receipts for several days past, the market moving up and closing high. Last sales include chickens at $4 50@5 50, ducks at $8@9, geese at $9@10, and turkeys at 14@15c. These prices will attract increased supplies and results will be promptly shown in account sales. Shippers should expect only a brief season of such prices.

EGGS—Held firm at 18c, receipts selling up readily.

HOPS—No interest manifested locally. A limited inquiry for territory from the East has prevailed, but holders' ideas have prevented business. The remaining stock of territory choice is placed as low as 300 bales, California and Oregon being sold out. For other grades there is no market.

WOOL—Dealers appear very backward and are really unable to talk prices. New clip will shortly be moving toward the shipping points, perhaps in large quantities before there is any decided range of prices established. Pending the arrival of new wools the California markets are without interest. Stocks of old wools are small and mostly undesirable grades. Traders lately from the Eastern markets report a decided pressure to close out the old wools even at low prices, while the tariff agitation is being taken advantage of as a means to talk down the markets. Free arrivals of Australian on the Atlantic seaboard have not burdened the market with supplies, as most of it was sold to arrive.

A circular from London, under the date of February 25, says: "The first series of Colonial wool sales, which began here on the 31st ult., terminated to-day after occupying 23 days, at an average offering of 12,252 bales, against 11,500 bales at the corresponding sale of last year. A large number of the trade assembled at the opening, and though scarcely so numerous during the latter half of the sales, a good room was, for the most part, kept together. Competition at the outset was brisk and remained generally active and within about ten days of the close, when a distinctly weaker tone ensued. As a whole, the German demand was a strong feature throughout, and the home trade likewise operated on a fair average scale; on the other hand, French buyers were relatively quiet. Prices fluctuated a good deal, but there was a wide distinction in the position of fine, well-grown, and inferior merino. Speaking generally, the market opened very firmly at a parity with the closing or best rates of the preceding series, a result which during the next few days was more than confirmed in respect of the description noticed hereafter. In the absence, however, of any response from manufacturing centers, and under pressure of very heavy daily offerings, symptoms of a relapse became apparent towards the beginning of the second week; its action so far as the middle term of the sales was concerned, was chiefly confined to wools of inferior character. The ultimate effect, however, of the reported weakness, notwithstanding the curtailment of the series of four days arranged on the 16th instant, was to make buyers increasingly cautious, and prices receded all round some 10 per cent. from the opening quotations. As an additional weakness, an element of considerable irregularity was introduced from day to day, which materially added to the difficulties of the moment."

HIDES, ETC—Very little doing, the market being dull and values for the most part easy. Quotations of leading sorts are: Dry beef hides, 14c per lb, culls 8c, kip and calf 10c, green salted hides, kip and calf 6c, culls one-third off, valley deerskins 24@26c, eastern Oregon 22½c, spring, summer and winter elk skins 22@18c, sheep pelts 30@50c for short to medium wooled, tallow 3½c for long and 10@15c for murrain; beaver $1 to $4 per lb; bear 50c to $8 brown and 50c to $10 black. Tallow quoted 3@3½c.

LONDON GRAIN LETTER.

Writing under date of Feb. 29 the regular correspondent of the Northwestern Miller says:

Wintry weather, severe frosts and unusually heavy snowstorms all over the country have failed to exert their usual strengthening effect upon the market. What is more striking still, the small imports this month—these during the past week having been quite the smallest of the season—have not had any effect beyond steadying values and rendering holders less pliable. Buyers, however, have tightly stuck to their policy of reserve in the hope, or rather the fear, that increased imports and supplies, about in April and later, would cause the buyers that it may now be obtained to be again. The supplies and stock movement in the

United Kingdom during the past four weeks are indeed sufficiently striking to bear repetition here:

Week ended	Foreign imports, bus.	English supplies, bus
Feb. 25	1,400,000	1,320,000
" 18	2,200,000	1,376,000
" 11	1,920,000	1,320,000
" 4	2,080,000	1,456,000
Total, four weeks	7,600,000	5,472,000

The total supplies of wheat and flour, English and foreign, have thus been 13,072,000 bus. while our consumption, at a minimum figure, has not been less than 16,000,000 to 16,800,000 bus. Therefore in this short month the stocks have been reduced by about 3,200,000 bus. And yet prices have not been affected even to the extent of one cent! In ordinary years, before the present panic and poverty stricken reign set in, such facts as the above would have been sufficient to cause at least 2s per qr rise.

As I have before remarked, however, the longer any improvement is put off the more difficult it will become. That is to say, unless the prospects for the next crop, which are at present quite favorable, should become bad. There is no fear now of any pressure of supplies from India, the crop there being very little better than last year's; but Australia has a surplus for Europe of nearly 16,000,000 bushels (taking South Australia and Victoria together), and this wheat is now beginning to be shipped pretty freely. Like California wheat, it is some months on passage, and forms a continual supply in sight. Thus, during the past two weeks, the quantity on passage to the United Kingdom has increased about 300,000 quarters, or 2,400,000 bushels, entirely owing to these increased shipments. With the opening of navigation, too, the south of Russia will undoubtedly increase her exports to the United Kingdom, having lost Italy as a market to a great extent, owing to an increase in the duty there to 8s 9d per 480 pounds. Moreover, the Russian paper rouble, the par value of which is 3s 2d, has now fallen to the low price of 1s 7d—a fact which greatly helps the export of wheat.

RUSSIAN SEED WHEATS.

As the seed wheat operator now working in Manitoba and the great wheat growing states of the Northwest may extend his visits to this coast the farmer will do well to thoroughly inform himself of the value of wheats offered before buying and seeding them. The varieties now being handled by these dealers include the Russian wheats Kubanka and Saxonka, a third variety known as the Ladoga, believed to be Russia, is also offered. The last has not been thoroughly tried, even in Manitoba. It is claimed to be an early wheat. It is a northern wheat, not suitable for Oregon and Washington seeding. The Saxonka and Kubanka varieties are evidently not what is wanted in this section, and are perhaps poor imitations of the genuine Russian wheats of those names.

The Minneapolis *Miller* has given these wheats not a little attention, and from a late issue the following is taken:

"A good deal of excitement and interest are now being manifested in Manitoba and Canada generally with regard to the growth and sale for seeding purposes of the so-called Russian wheats. The effort is to secure varieties of the cereal which will possess substantially all the virtues of hard fife, united with earlier ripening properties. In using Russian wheats grown at a high altitude it has been expected that satisfactory results would be obtained in those parts of the British possessions where the summer is short and the climate severe. There is no reason to doubt that the genuine Russian wheats grown upon Russian soil are of excellent properties, since such an account of them has been universally returned by the best European millers. The results as secured by their use in Canada, however, makes it appear a matter of some doubt as to whether the seed used has been genuine and of the best Russian qualities. In case it was so, these experiments offer remarkable evidence as to the influence exerted upon a variety by change of climate and soil, even at a similar altitude. The varieties known as Kubanka and Saxonka wheats (names of Russian varieties of unquestioned excellence), have been officially examined by the Winnipeg, Toronto and Montreal grain officials, and by them pronounced to be the same variety as is known under the names "rice" or "goose" wheat, selling at 20 to 28 cents under No. 2 and at 35 cents under No. 1 hard. They warn farmers against their very inferior quality, and caution them against their use for seeding. It is said that many Canadian farmers have been induced to buy these wheats for seeding purposes at the high price of $2 per bu, in the belief that they are from ten to thirteen days earlier than red fife. According to our Manitoba correspondent, agents from Minnesota and Dakota are now in that province engaged in buying up all procurable supplies of these Kubanka and Saxonka wheats, at prices of $2 to $2 50 per bu. If, as stated, these supplies now being bought up are designed for sale to Minnesota and Dakota farmers, there is need of great efforts on the part of millers generally to make the farming element acquainted with their worthlessness. Once sown, their extirpation will become much more difficult. Whether the parties engaged in buying up this wheat are laboring under a delusion as to its quality, or whether this is only one more fraudulent seed wheat scheme, is, of course, uncertain. But whatever the fact may be, too many precautions cannot be taken against its sale and use for seeding purposes."

The Merchandise Markets.

For the time of year the weather now prevailing is of a very mild character, and indications favor a winter and spring rainfall quite below the average. In the past week but little rain has fallen over the Northwest, save along the sea coast. The temperature has not been forcing, so that vegetation and orchards are slow to put on spring robes. The next two weeks will see rapid growths of all field and farm products. In some parts of the wheat region east of the mountains new moisture would be a most welcome visitor, yet there is no marked complaint or anxiety expressed.

The markets rule quiet, and this in the face of a goods movement that is liberal and in most lines heavy. Arrivals have rather increased, and certainly the distributive request is an added one, but a poor wheat market and a slow call for almost all the surplus product now available, compels a condition that does not fully show the actual volume of trade. Wool and salmon promise to open slowly, and so further prolong the quiet. In the lines below quoted the price changes are unimportant, while alterations in other lines are not prominent.

The canned goods trade is now a waiting one. Stocks on the coast are ragged ones, while the eastern markets carry small lines, and there is a lull in the call for future deliveries. California expects a fruit crop rather below last year's, save where larger orchards will help the totals. There is some complaint of damage to apricots, and a fear that peaches have been hurt. The trade in futures amounts to nothing, canners not being disposed to enter into contracts until the cost of canning can be more closely approximated than now.

From the very liberal movement of cannery supplies toward Alaska it is evident that canners intend being ready for heavy runs. The Sacramento run is now mostly taken by the city trade. On the Columbia the condition is one of extreme quiet. Vessels with tin and other material are daily looked for. During the week the attention of buyers has been more given to Alaskan fish, and advices mention sales at $1 35@1 40. At San Francisco business for the most part being confined to car lots. The whole market exhibits a good tone, domestic demands proving better than looked for. These have been helped by reports of sales to large houses at prices that have established a range of values far beyond those obtaining prior to the opening of any previous season. The large buyers evidently believe consumption will take salmon at the high prices.

By reason of continued reports of combination and control of supplies the grain bag market is attracting more interest. Not only is it stated that the California syndicate has this year's supply under control, but it is claimed they have contracted with the Calcutta mills for next year's supply. But if the "combine" is to be satisfied with securing 9@10c only, for what they are credited with controlling, then their desires are more modest than usual. Without doubt the market is well under control, but not to the extent claimed by some. The California state prison factory will turn out fully 2,000,000 bags, and outsiders are now demanding that these be sold no higher than 8c, in order to break in upon the plans of the syndicate. Of late trading in June and July deliveries has been active and many speculators have taken hold in a small way, expecting a 10c market later on. Large dealers have contracted for supplies at 7¼@8¼c. Favorable crop weather over California is stimulating trade in bags.

BEANS—Quote small whites $4 50, pinks $3, bayos $3, butter $1, Limas $4 per cental. Light stock held and market steady.

COAL OIL—Steady demand, the market ruling quiet. An ordinary brand is quoted 21½c.

COFFEE—Only Java holds up and that is in light trading. Central American has further declined under advices. San Francisco jobbers anticipate a still lower range. Costa Rica is largely held back. Quote Salvador 16c, Costa Rica 18@20c, Rio 18@20c, Java 27½c, Arbuckle's roasted 21½c.

SALT—No recent direct imports of Liverpool grades, although some is fully due. The stock here is equal to current needs and the market steady. Fine Liverpool quoted $18, $19 and $20 as to size of containers. Stock salt $10.

PICKLES—Quoted $1 10@$1 20 for kegs. Market firm and call good.

SUGAR—No quoted changes. Large dealers carry a light stock and believe the market a tender one. The call is only fair. Sixty-day prices for barrels are: Golden C, 5⅞c; extra C, 6⅛c, dry granulated, 7½c; cube, crushed, fine crushed and powdered, 7¾c. Halves and boxes ¼@½c higher. The two San Francisco refineries quote alike. One is sending new Hawaiian raw to New York by sail vessel, the other having arranged for large imports of Manila.

CANNED GOODS—In better request, the only quoted change being a lower inside price for tomatoes. Stocks light for the most part. Quotations are: Table fruits, assorted, 2½s, $2@2 25 and 8s, $5 50; blackberries, gooseberries and cherries, 2½s, $2@2 25; currants, grapes, peaches $2 50, strawberries $2 75, raspberries $3 25, plums $2, pineapples $2 25@2 75, apricots, $2. Pie fruits, assorted, 2½s, $1 25 and 8s $3 25; apricots, blackberries, gooseberries, cherries and peaches 2½s $1 25@1 50, squash $1 50. Jellies and jams, assorted, $1 65@1 75. Corn $1 40@1 60, tomatoes $1 10, for 2½s, beans $1 25, peas $1 50, asparagus $2 12½, mushrooms $2 50, French peas $2@2 50.

BAGS—Wool bags in request and quoted 31½@32½c. Grain bags in no business locally but show an upward tendency; now nominally quoted 9c.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The stock market today was weak and declining almost throughout the entire time, and later in the day a heavy drive at Gould specialties broke the whole list, and prices are materially lower as a result of the day's operation. The feature of the day was renewed weakness in Missouri Pacific. It scored an extreme decline of 6 per cent. Western Union, Pacific Mail, Texas Pacific and Manhattan all showed marked weakness, and are among the stocks showing the largest net decline.

Governments were dull and steady.

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Money on call, easy at 1½ to 3; closed offered 2@3. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5½. Sterling exchange, $4 85¾ for sixty day bills, $4 87¾ for demand.

BONDS.

4's (registered)	124¾	4½s (coupon)	106¾
4s (coupon)	126¾	Pacific 6s	120
4½'s (registered)	106¾		

STOCKS.

American Express	106	Northwestern	106
Canadian Pacific	55⅞	Or. Improvement	45¾
Burlington	122	O R & N	86¾
Delaware L. & W.	126⅜	Transcontinental	17⅝
D. & R. G.	17	Pacific Mail	31⅞
Erie	23⅝	Reading	59¾
Lake Shore	88⅝	Rock Island	111
Louisville & Nashville	52⅝	St. Paul	74⅞
Michigan Central	76¾	Texas Pacific	20⅜
Kansas & Texas	12⅞	Union Pacific	51⅜
N. Y. Central	103⅞	U. S. Express	70
Northern Pacific	20¾	Wells, Fargo	130
N. P. preferred	43	Western Union	72⅜

BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

BOSTON, March 21.—Closing prices: Atchison & Topeka railroad, 92⅝; Burlington & Quincy, 122¼; Mexican Central common, 12½, do first mortgage bonds, 66.

MONEY MARKETS.

LONDON, March 21.—Consols, 101 7-16. Silver per fine ounce, 43⅞. Bank rate of discount, 2.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Silver per ounce, 94⅞; sterling exchange, long, $4 86; short, $4 88; U. S. bonds, 4s, 106⅝; 4½s, 106¾.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Transfers, 20; exchange on London, sixty days, $4 85¼; documentary, $4 84½.

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.

Closing board prices:

Ophir	10 62	Bullion	2 10
Mexican	5 87	Exchequer	1 95
Gould & Curry	4 75	Seg. Belcher	4 45
Best & Belcher	6 25	Overman	3 50
Savage	6 62	Justice	1 40
Con. Cal. & Va	16 00	Union	4 80
Chollar	5 62	Alta	2 20
Potosi	5 60	Andes	1 45
Hale & Norcross	10 75	Benton	3 00
Crown Point	6 37	Utah	2 30
Belcher	6 00	North Belle Isle	6 25
Sierra Nevada	5 62	Nevada Queen	3 50
Crocker	75	Bodie	3 10
Peer	70	Peerless	1 50

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Receipts—flour, 5260 qr sks; wheat, 10,000 ctls; barley, 3200 ctls; oats, 1200 ctls; potatoes 740 sks.

Chartered—Br ship Trafalgar for lumber to Hobson's bay from Burrard Inlet; Br ship Ellisland, for lumber from Puget Sound to Hobson's bay; ships Commodore and C. F. Sargent, for coal from Seattle to San Francisco.

Wheat—Very dull and weak. No. 1 shipping $1 30. Options opened lower and buyer season improved slightly. On morning call, 600 tons selling at $1 34½, 100 at $1 34¾, and 100 at $1 34¼. Of buyer year 100 tons sold at $1 42½, and 100 at $1 42¼. On afternoon call, 200 tons buyer season sold at $1 34¾, 100 tons at $1 34¼. Of buyer year 400 tons sold at $1 42.

Barley—Quiet and weak. No. 1 feed 75@77½c. Buyer season opened 81½c. Buyer year opened 89½c, closed 89c.

Oats—Quiet. Holders are disposed to shade prices but buyers hold off.

Butter and Eggs—Weak.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET REVIEW.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—During the past week business has been satisfactory, though not particularly active. Money is in fair demand, and good supply at unchanged rates. The strikes on the western railroads threaten to cause considerable inconvenience on this coast by delaying freight. The advanced rail rates are felt, and no doubt will restrict business both eastward and westward.

All cereals are dull. Wheat is tolerably firm at about last week's prices, with a slight demand on shipping account.

Oats are in very large supply, but stocks are kept in warehouses and offered in small parcels, so that the market is kept from breaking. Oats are dull, however, owing to the cheapness of barley.

Butter is in good supply and declining, as is usual at this season, but prices are unusually high for this time of year.

Cheese is getting cheaper as receipts are increasing.

The potato market is heavily overstocked, dull and lower.

Hops are flat and neglected.

Wool is very quiet and about one cent per pound lower all around. Stocks here now are about 1,500,000 pounds.

Hay is steady and in demand, and most kinds have advanced slightly during the week.

The live stock markets show no particular change. Beef is steady and choice cattle are firm. Mutton is easy, as the market is better stocked. Receipts of spring lambs are more liberal. Veal is steady at unchanged prices. Hogs are firm and hard. Grain-fed hogs are scarce and in demand, though poor stock is weak. A car of dressed beef from Nevada has been received, and another car of beef and mutton from Kansas City has come in.

East bound overland shipments via the Southern Pacific railroad in February were 32,191,870 pounds.

Sugar continues in moderate demand for current necessities, but the export movement, excepting the charter of a ship to take cargo to New York, is slow.

Canned fruits and vegetables are quiet. There is some trading in canned salmon for future delivery, as the season is about opening.

Coal shows no change from last week. Foreign grades continue scarce, while coast coals for house use are in sufficient supply without being abundant. Prices show no change.

Exports of wine from this port from January 1 to March 1 were 936,800 gallons, of an approximate value of $414,000, against 831,200 gallons, at $366,000 for the same time last year.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Wheat opened steady; 89⅝c March, 89⅝c April, 89⅛c May, 88⅜c June, 88c July. At noon, 89¼c March, 88⅜c April, 89c May, 88⅛c June, 87¾c July. Closed, 88⅞c March, 88⅜c April, 89c May, 88⅛c June, 87⅝c July.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Hops—Steady; demand light.

Sugar—Firm and in more demand; centrifugal, 96 test, 5 7-16; refined, firm; C, 5¾; extra C, 5⅞@5⅞c; white extra C, 5⅞@5⅞c; yellow, 5⅜@5⅝c.

Copper—Easy; lake, 16c.

Lead—Firm; domestic, 5@5⅛c.

Tin—Firm; straits, $35¾.

Coffee—Spot fair Rio, quiet at 13½c; options, fairly active. Sales, 93,750 bags. March $10 30@10 50, April $10 20@10 40, May $10 15@10 40, June $10 10@10 30, July $10@10 05, August $9 95@10 05.

Mining shares were quiet: Amador $1 30, Bodie $3, Bulwer $1 05, Caledonia, Black Hills, $1 75, California & Virginia $14 50, Dunkin $1 20, El Cristo $1 00, Eureka $12 25, Mexican $5 50, Standard $3 65.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 21.—Wheat opened dull and weak 77½c May, 78c June. At noon, 72½c April, 77½c May, 78½c June. Closed 72½c March, 72⅞c April, 77⅛c May, 77⅞c June.

Provisions—Pork, $13 90 May; lard, $7 52½ May; ribs, $7 17½ May.

Foreign Markets.

BEERBOHM GRAIN REPORT.

LONDON, March 21.—The weather in England shows signs of improving. For wheat cargoes on passage not many bids in market. No. 1 California, off coast, nearly due and prompt shipment, quoted 33s 3d. The English country markets are mostly the turn cheaper. In Mark Lane English flour is cheaper to sell, while there are few buyers for English wheat, the market probably being easier. The quantity of wheat and flour afloat for the U. K. is 1,865,000 qrs; the quantity of wheat afloat for the continent 249,000 qrs. English country markets closed rather easier.

PARIS, March 21.—Spot wheat and flour quiet. French country markets mostly the turn cheaper.

LIVERPOOL, March 21.—Spot wheat opened inactive; closed with offerings liberal. Options weak: 6s 7¼d March, 6s 7¼d April, 6s 8¼d May, 6s 8¼d June, 6s 9d July. No. 1 California, spot, 6s 8d; No. 2, 6s 5d per ctl.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

SHIPPING NOTES.

Br ship Arethusa, hence Oct. 28 with a wheat cargo by Balfour, Guthrie & Co., arrived at Queenstown 11th inst. in a passage of 135 days. Her arrival was not telegraphed to this coast.

Of the vessels leaving here last year prior to Nov. 5 all save the Glenavon have reported out. The six vessels of the October grain fleet made the passage in from 114 to 140 days, the Cockermouth being credited with the shortest run. The City of York, of the November fleet, has also arrived out, making the passage in 120 days, and the Vanduara in 122 days.

Br ship Vanduara, hence Nov. 15 with a wheat cargo by Balfour, Guthrie & Co., has arrived at Hull in a passage of 122 days.

Br bark Calcutta, hence Jan. 1 with a wheat cargo by Balfour, Guthrie & Co., has arrived at Callao in a passage of 75 days.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

By order of the lighthouse board a bell buoy, painted black and red in horizontal stripes, has been placed 100 yards west, ¾ north, from Noonday rock, in 23 fathoms of water.

This rock is 3 miles and 90 yards west, ¾ north, from the nearest islet of the north Farallon group.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

ASTORIA, March 21.—Str Cooke with Br bk Samoa, left up at 2 P. M. At 5 P. M. clear and calm.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Arrived—Str State of California, Portland; ship Joseph S. Spinney, Seattle; ship State of Maine, Tacoma; str Australia, Honolulu; schr Rosalind, Gray's harbor; Br sh New York, Nanaimo. Sailed—Br ship Eurasia, Cork; Br ship Linlithgowshire, Cork; Br ship Martin Scott, Cork; str Empire, Nanaimo.

SAN DIEGO, March 17.—Sailed—Ships Jeremiah Thompson and Wm. H. Starbuck, Puget sound.

SAN DIEGO, March 18.—Arrived—Ship Harvester Columbia river. Sailed—Sh Palmyra and bkt Quickstep, Puget sound.

SAN PEDRO, March 17.—Sailed—Sch Eureka, Gray's harbor; sch W. F. Witzmann, Astoria; sh Carrollton, Puget sound.

FOREIGN PORTS.

HULL, March 20.—Arrived—Br ship Vanduara, hence Nov. 15.

CALLAO, March 16.—Arrived—Br bk Calcutta, hence Jan. 1.

QUEENSTOWN, March 16.—Arrived—Br bk Arethusa, hence Oct. 28.

IN PORT—FOR GRAIN LOADING.

*Br sh ‡Lucipara, 1863, Balfour, Guthrie & Co.
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Br sh ‡Persian Empire, 1532, Port Shipping Co.
Br bk ‡Mobile Bay, 1117, Portland Mills.
Br sh ‡Stockbridge, 2048, foreign account.
Br bk ‡Samoa, 1309, C. Cæsar & Co.
Br sh ‡Cumberland, 1798, C. Cæsar & Co.
*Br sh ‡Larnaca, 1435, C. Cæsar & Co.
Br bk ‡Glenbervie, 800, C. Cæsar & Co.
Br sh ‡Duleep Singh, 1198, Balfour, Guthrie & Co.
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IN PORT—DISENGAGED.

Br sh ‡Mitredale, 1231, Balfour, Guthrie & Co.
Br bk ‡Kintamus, 962, Portland Shipping Co.
Br sh ‡Rob[illegible], 1599, Meyer, Wilson & Co.
Br bk ‡Martha Fisher, 811, Balfour, G. & Co.
Br bk ‡Derby Park, 1292, Balfour, Guthrie & Co.
Br bk ‡Gartmore, 1035, Balfour, Guthrie & Co.
Br sh ‡Lady Cairns, 1255, Balfour, Guthrie & Co.

IN PORT—MISCELLANEOUS.

Sh Olive S. Southard, 1193, lumber domestic.

AT TACOMA—FOR WHEAT LOADING.

Br sh ‡Milverton, 2112, Balfour, Guthrie & Co.
Br bk ‡Astoria, 1420, Portland Shipping Co.

VESSELS ON THE WAY.

Dec. 7—Br bk ‡Lindores Abbey, 663, Iquique.
Br sh ‡Alburgh, 1798, Panama.
Jan. 12—Br sh ‡Forfarshire, 1238, Newcastle, A.
Feb. 25—Br bk ‡Clynder, 1117, San Diego.
March 7—Br bk ‡Earlcourt, 1113, San Diego.
Br bk ‡Moel-y-don, 1089, San Diego.
Nov. 8—Br bk ‡Mary Low, 855, Maryport.
Br sh ‡Mirzapore, 1186, San Diego.
Sept. 6—Br bk ‡Ophelia, 1181, Liverpool.
Nov. 16—Br bk ‡Evelyn, 1179, Liverpool.
Nov. 20—Br sh ‡Thurland Castle, 1344, Liverpool.
Nov. 23—Am sh Sea King, 1436, New York.
Br bk ‡Saraca, 836, Honolulu.
Dec. 17—Br bk ‡County of Caernarvon, 1267, Maryp't.
Dec. 28—Br bk ‡Rosecrana, 1135, Liverpool.
Jan. 5—Br bk ‡Co. of Merioneth, 1055, Maryport.
Jan. 16—Br bk ‡Maiden City, 1197, Maryport.
Feb. 9—Br bk ‡Braemar, 1036, Maryport.
Feb. 17—Am sh James Drummond, 1479, N. York.
Br sh ‡Anamba, 1110, Liverpool.
Am sh Benj. Sewall, 1362, New York.
Br bk ‡Andes, 831, Newcastle, A.
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Feb 24	Idaho, Feb 27	Feb 25	Feb 24	Mar 12	Mar 16		Mar 20
Mar 6	Ancon, Mar 12	Mar 11			Mar 30	Mar 30	April 3
Apr 5	Ancon, April 9	April 8	April 20	April 9	April 27	April 26	May 1
Apr 20	G W Elder, April 23	April 22			May 11		May 15
May 4	Ancon, May 7	May 6	May 18	May 7	May 25	May 25	May 29
May 18	G W Elder, May 21	May 20			June 8		June 12
June 1	Ancon, June 4	June 3	June 15	June 4	June 22	June 22	June 26
June 15	G W Elder, June 18	June 25			July 6		July 10
June 29	Ancon, July 2	July 1	July 13	July 1	July 20	July 20	July 24
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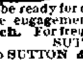

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MULTNOMAH POLITICS.

Gossip about Candidates for the Several County Offices.

Plenty of Men Anxious to be Sheriff and Recorder—Some Aspirants as Good as Nominated—The Democrats Very Quiet.

Though the Multnomah county republican convention will not be held until April 7, more than two weeks hence, it is already known that there will be fully as many applicants as there are offices, despite the fact that this year there are two more offices than formerly. The last legislature, having constitutional authority to do it, divided the office of county clerk into three offices, namely recorder, clerk of the county court and clerk of the circuit court, so that the only real fat office left in Multnomah now is the shrievalty. No separate account has ever been kept of the fees in the three departments above mentioned, but a fair estimate of the net income is as follows Recorder, $175 to $200 a month clerk of the county court, $3000 to $3200 a year clerk of the circuit court, $1800 to $2400 a year In case of a real estate boom the income of the recorder's office would be increased largely The estimate above given is based on the fees for recording deeds, mortgages and releases for the last four years, less necessary clerk hire. A boom in litigation will of course increase the income of the circuit court clerk, while the county court clerk's income will be steady The latter office is regarded as decidedly the best of the three

Multnomah county having a large republican majority, when the party is united, there is always a hotter contest for offices among republicans than among the democratic minority. An OREGONIAN man devoted the day yesterday to interviews with party managers, well known politicians, and with candidates themselves as to the personnel of aspirants in both parties and the result of his investigation is subjoined

FOR SHERIFF,

There will be the warmest contest. Candidates for the nomination are A. W Witherell, who has been chief deputy in the office for the past seven or eight years Milton Weidler, deputy clerk under I. N Sanders, and at present clerk of the fire commissioners, O Summers, of the firm of Olds & Summers Penumbra Kelly, ex.-U S. marshal, and T C Powell, deputy sheriff W. R. Sewall, ex-county clerk, though not an open seeker for office, is mentioned as a candidate. A man who claims to be well informed in politics said to the reporter "Put it down that Sewall will be the next sheriff " While in San Francisco recently, Mr Sewall said to a friend who had seen his name mentioned in connection with the office by a Sunday paper "There's nothing in it. In fact the state of my health at this time forbids me to undertake to run for office."

FOR RECORDER

The contest will be almost as warm as for the shrievalty Among the applicants are P A. Marquam, Jr, ex-deputy U S. marshal J Allman, clerk in Judge Rice's abstract office Frank Dudley, clerk in the Gas Company's office Ferry Henshaw, ex-deputy county clerk, and John H Williams, who is connected with the real estate firm of John M Cross & Co, and has had long experience as a recorder in Missouri

FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK,

E. C Wheeler, mayor of East Portland, will have no opposition. It is understood that he can have either of the new offices, and the presumption is that he will take the best.

FOR CIRCUIT COURT CLERK,

The only person mentioned up to date is John R. Duff, ex weigher and gauger at the custom house. Possibly the next few days may develop one or more additional candidates.

FOR TREASURER,

The only man making an active canvass is Councilman Frank Hacheney The present incumbent, Wm Showers, and Dr John Kenworthy, of East Portland, have been mentioned for the office Both gentlemen positively decline to solicit votes, but either will accept should the nomination be tendered. It is stated that Walter Niles is "on the list, and a well known politician hazarded the opinion that Niles will be the nominee. Some of W H. Andrus's friends want him to run, but he has declined.

FOR ASSESSOR,

The aspirants are understood to be George Harold, the present incumbent, Charles Schramm, deputy assessor, and John S Newell, county commissioner

FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT,

The only person mentioned is Prof. W A Wetzell of East Portland, and he will likely receive the nomination

FOR SURVEYOR,

[illegible] ne has appeared except F M Hurlburt the present incumbent.

FOR CORONER,

There will probably be the usual hot contest This is the one office that is never disposed of in advance.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

There promises to be a lively fight between Henry McGinn, the present incumbent, and John F Caples. A few weeks ago it looked as if McGinn would have a "walk over," but Caples in the last ten days has been developing considerable strength, and the contest is of no little interest to those who watch contests "from the inside."

AMONG THE DEMOCRATS,

There is not the eagerness that characterizes the opposition. The date for the convention to nominate county officers is not yet fixed, and the minority party are lying low to discover weak points in the republican ticket whenever it shall be presented Should vulnerable men be presented, a sharp attack from the democrats is sure to follow Diligent inquiry among democratic leaders failed to show candidates for offices other than the shrievalty and the district attorneyship. Among those who would not object to running for sheriff are J L. Sperry, of East Portland, Dan W Sprague, constable for South Portland precinct, R. H. Thompson, of Thompson & Riggen, and Thomas Varwig, the plumber. Friends of E D McKee are urging him to ask the nomination.

Cecil R. Holcomb is making a strong fight for district attorney It is learned that Judge W W. Page is also in the field, and, under certain circumstances, that Robert L. McKee may develop as a candidate Charles J Christie and J C Shofner are mentioned as candidates for recorder, and Theodore Hoelbling for treasurer

PORTAGE RAILWAYS

How They Would Have Been Built if Oregon's War Claim Were Paid

It was the expectation that if the claim of the state against the national government, for about $[illegible]0,000 for expenses incurred during the civil war had been allowed, the money would have been devoted to building portage railways around the dalles of the Columbia and at the Cascades, the $360,000 being sufficient for both projects. However, the third auditor of the treasury, at Washington, recently decided that the claim had no standing, and the scheme for the disposition of the money, as outlined above, fell flat.

According to the plan suggested by Capt. Powell, a portage railway at the Cascades would cost $100 000 if built outside the canal, and $50,000 if built alongside of it, as the line would be twice as long if built away from the canal Capt. Powell says the portage railway will not now seriously interfere with the canal work, even if located alongside of the canal, nor curtail the canal appropriation The engineers' department, he judges, can take no action unless an additional and special appropriation is made. The portage railway is intended for use during the building of the canal, and would decrease freights on government supplies, which during periods of operations are considerable

THE EVENT OF THE SEASON

First street, on any Saturday evening, never presented a more animated appearance than last evening. The day throughout was unusually pleasant and afforded everybody an opportunity to get out and enjoy it The crowds seemed to wend their way to the south, and it did not take long to discover the cause for the bustle It was, in short, the occasion of the opening of the season at the Farmers and Mechanics store Here the day had been spent in preparation for the event, and not until [illegible] o clock in the evening were the doors opened, from which time the [illegible] procession began to enter the millinery department, passing thence to the other departments. In the millinery department, special pains had been made to present the late styles for the season, with all the trimmings arranged to create an effect pleasing in the extreme. The stock here is particularly large and elegant, exceeding in value some $15,000. Next in importance is the shoe department, which has been recently overhauled and enlarged to accommodate the stock of some $50,000, which includes a line of ladies' imported French kid shoes, from Paris, Boland's common sense shoes, for which this house are sole agents, as also of Morse & Rogers' school shoes and D B. Closeen & Co.'s Boston shoes for gents' wear. This department is certainly the largest in the city and is already overflowing with goods, and more to come. By half past 8 o'clock the souvenirs, consisting of fans with perfume bottle attached thereto, were exhausted, some 3500 being presented to the ladies. During the evening fully 6000 people attended the opening Aside from those specially mentioned, other departments were made attractive, the well stocked shelves and counters indicating an expectation of a large trade this season. This house is now a complete bazaar, and its Eastern connections provide by daily shipments the "latest out" in that end of the world. Employment is given to some fifty persons, who were all at their posts last evening to show the thousands what an enterprising house can do to supply the growing Northwest.

NINE HOURS A DAY'S WORK.

SUMMARY OF WHAT LABOR ORGANIZATIONS HAVE DONE HERE

At a recent meeting of the board of trade a communication was read from Mr. C F Pearson, an employing painter, calling attention to the fact that the laboring men of this city were organizing to secure higher wages and decreased hours of work. This fact awakened an interest in labor affairs, considering that a number of the trades have already perfected organization

The first event was the printers' lockout last October They demanded ten hours' pay for nine hours work, which the employers refused to accept and a lockout followed No settlement has yet been reached in the matter, both sides remaining firm. However, the employing printers have obtained enough men for their requirements.

Then followed the journeymen painters' strike in March for the same purpose. All the employing painters have given in except one, and tranquillity prevails in this trade.

Next in order was the plumbers' request for nine hours' work for ten hours' pay All that they asked was granted by the employing plumbers and consequently there is no likelihood of a strike. Plumbers in this city are paid from $4 to $4 50 a day, and helpers from $1 to $2 50, according to experience.

Last of all come the stonecutters, who are paid $4 50 a day They have notified their employers that after April 1 they will expect to work nine hours a day instead of ten, and receive the same pay Concerning this demand, Mr. Otto Schumann, one of the employers, said last evening "I shall not oppose the demand of my employes and don't think anyone else will fight the request. The stonecutters have not a desirable trade, as they have to stand almost continuously in a cloud of stone dust arising from the blocks upon which they are working. In the East they do not work over eight hours a day Again, stonecutters in Portland do not have more than six months work in the year, and consequently they could not stand a reduction in their wages to correspond with their decreased hours of labor"

HE EARNED HIS MILEAGE.

A DEPUTY U S MARSHAL MISSES A CONVEYANCE AND HOOFS IT.

Deputy U S Marshal Roberts, who is also a deputy marshal for Washington territory, took quite a walk yesterday rather against his will. He landed from a steamer at the mouth of the Willamette to serve subpenas on Frederick Ramsey and George Force, two old settlers in that vicinity, who are wanted to testify at the court in Vancouver in the case of the corporation of the bishop of Nesqually vs. Gen. John Gibbon, Col. T M. Anderson, R. T Yeatman and the United States. This is the case concerning the possession of some real estate at Vancouver which is claimed by the Catholic church and the United States, and Messrs. Ramsey and Force being early pioneers, who knew Gen. Grant during his entire residence in this state, are supposed to know something concerning the ownership of the property in dispute

After serving his papers Mr Roberts walked up to the Vancouver ferry, arriving there just too late to catch the coach His application to the mail carrier for a lift was refused, the carrier, he says, evidently taking him for a road agent. So he footed it home, arriving a little after noon, and having walked fourteen miles.

AN UNMARKED HOLE

THE CITY ASKED TO RE IMBURSE A LADY FOR DAMAGES SUSTAINED BY A FALL.

Mrs. Emma J Stone, through her counsel, last evening made application to the common council to be re-imbursed for the pain and expenses incurred by her falling into a hole in the sidewalk in the west side of East Park street, between Stark and Oak streets, on the evening of the 9th of February last. She states that about 7 45 on that evening she was walking along the street aforesaid with a lady friend, when she was violently precipitated into a hole in the sidewalk, which was the full width of the sidewalk and about two and a half feet in depth, which had been there for three or four days, without sufficient lights to persons, or any barricade or railing

By her fall she sustained severe injuries to her back and right hip, and suffered a fracture of the casing of the bone of her right leg and was otherwise injured. She was about to leave Portland at the time to join her husband at a distance, and by this accident her plans were disconcerted and she was put to great expense. Wherefore she prays that the council consider the matter and grant her such relief as will reimburse her for her pain and expense.

TO NAVIGATE THE UPPER COLUMBIA.

TWO LARGE STEAMERS TO BE BUILT IMMEDIATELY, COSTING $75,000

Ex-City Councilman John Holland left Tacoma Saturday morning via the switchback for Pasco, with a force of forty men, to build a new transfer boat for the Northern Pacific at that point. This new boat will be 160 feet in length and thirty-six feet beam, and will cost $50,000 She will have a carrying capacity of 400 tons. Until the completion of the new bridge across the Columbia river at Kennewick, the new boat will be used in transferring cars across the river at that point. It is understood to be the intention of the Northern Pacific to use this boat on the river in transporting wheat after the bridge is built.

Mr Holland will also immediately commence the construction of a new boat at Pasco for the Ellensburg & Big Bend Navigation Company, to be 125 feet long and to cost $25,000. She will run up the Columbia from a point thirty five miles distant from Ellensburg for a distance of 106 miles, to within fifteen miles of the Salmon river mines This new transportation line will furnish an outlet for a very rich agricultural and mineral belt and will add materially to the trade of Ellensburg

THE MOUNT HOOD STEAM LAUNDRY

NOTED SUCCESS OF THE ENTERPRISE—SOME OF THE FINE MACHINERY

One of the most flourishing institutions of the city, and deservedly so, is the Mt. Hood laundry. This establishment was started some two years and a half since, and is now under the efficient management of Mr. Daniel Kern. It is supplied with all the latest and most approved machinery and appliances, and its patronage is constantly increasing, owing to the superior work done there and absence of wear and tear in the manipulation of the clothing There are twenty eight women and seven men steadily employed

It is interesting to watch the working of the various machines used, which wash, wring and iron even as delicate fabrics as lace curtains without injury The perforated wringer which, being whirled at great speed, rapidly extracts the moisture without twisting or tearing the clothing is a very ingenious machine. The huge mangles iron the clothing in a style never attained by hand, and the machines for ironing and polishing shirt fronts, collars and cuffs, to say nothing of the appliances for starching and drying clothing, are all worthy of inspection The laundry in every department patronizes home industry and is deserving of the patronage of all

SHORT ROAD TO DIVORCE

The mail of the county clerk very often contains foolish questions and requests. The following was received yesterday

CHENOWITH, Skamania Co, W T March 18

Dear Sir If man and wife are both willing to be divorced from each other how should they proceed to get through the quickest and at the least expense and what would be the cost total Please answer at once Yours, etc G H A.

Mr A will doubtless be greatly surprised when he opens his answer and finds this short and sweet advice in the handwriting of Deputy County Clerk B L Norden, "Both commit suicide."

An Elegant Substitute

For oils salts piles and all kinds of bitter nauseous medicines, is the very agreeable liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs. Recommended by leading physicians. Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Company San Francisco Cal For sale in 50 cent and $1 bottles by all druggists Snell, Heitshu & Woodard wholesale agents

The best family remedy is undoubtedly Pfunder's Oregon Blood Purifier Relieves when others fail. Safe for infants.

A PRIEST 25 YEARS.

Celebration of Archbishop William H Gross's Silver Jubilee

Pontifical High Mass—Address by Bishop Junger—Catholic Ladies of Portland Present a Cappa Magna—Other Presents—Public Reception.

Twenty-five years ago yesterday Archbishop William H. Gross, of the archdiocese of Oregon, was ordained to the priesthood, and his silver jubilee was appropriately commemorated at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. He was ordained at Annapolis, Maryland. There were twenty in the class, four of whom are dead. Archbishop Gross is the only one of the score who has attained the rank he holds. The other fifteen celebrated their silver jubilees by a reunion at Baltimore yesterday, and of course, they desired the presence of their old classmate at the festivities. Archbishop Gross found it necessary to decline the kind invitation, and observed his jubilee with his devoted congregation.

Pontifical high mass was celebrated at the cathedral in the morning, Archbishop Gross officiating. The twenty-four priests and prelates after assembling inside the chancel rail, formed in line, and, headed by seven acolytes, marched around the church chanting the psalm *Laudate Dominum.* Returning to the altar area Archbishop Gross was vested and the celebration of the mass began The deacon of the mass was Father Thibau sub deacon, Father P F Gibney deacons of honor, Fathers Crockett and Vermerech assistant priest, Very Rev J F Fierens master of ceremonies, Father Metayer

The music was very good, the choir being in charge of Mr C E Masten. The mass rendered was Mercandante's celebrated one, for three voices

BISHOP JUNGER'S SERMON

The sermon was delivered by Right Reverend Aegidius Junger, who spoke about the mission of the Catholic church, the order of the divine Savior, establishing the church and its mission. Continuing, he said "The church, having received that mission from Christ, sent its missionaries to preach the doctrine everywhere. It not only sent its missionaries to preach the doctrine of Christ, but had a watchful eye over the doctrine preached for the safety of the flock, being not only commissioned to send missionaries, but also to see that the pure doctrine as it came from Christ should be preached to the flock, and not heresy "

Bishop Junger gave an account of the mission of the church, which, he said, had been always fulfilled, and dwelt on the intimate union of love between the members of the church and its ministers. He advised his hearers to listen to the teachings and preachings of Archbishop Gross, because he had been sent to labor among them. In conclusion, he congratulated Archbishop Gross on his silver jubilee, and wished him many years of watchful labor over the flock entrusted to his care, and prayed that in the last day of judgment before God the pastor and his people would be saved for eternity.

THE ARCHBISHOP'S REPLY

Archbishop Gross arose from his throne and sincerely thanked Bishop Junger for his kind remarks. He said he hoped he was worthy of all that Bishop Junger had said He also returned thanks to the congregation and his fellow laborers, the clergy, for their love and devotion

PRESENTED A MAGNA CAPPA.

After mass, the parlor of the archiepiscopal residence on Third and Oak streets presented an ornamented appearance, being in the possession of ladies and the visiting clergy. Archbishop Gross was requested to step into the parlor, and, when he came in, Mrs Wm H. Rogers read the following address, and presented him in behalf of the Catholic ladies a magna cappa

Most Reverend Archbishop Accept this cappa as a willing offering from the Catholic ladies of Portland It is the gift of grateful hearts that are happy to be able to recognize in some way your zeal and devotedness and very happy to offer you their congratulations on the occasion of your silver jubilee That the Almighty may grant you length of years to wear it and that he may bless you with health, prosperity and happiness is the wish of all

The archbishop, as he received the gift, confessed that he had been taken completely by surprise and returned his heartfelt thanks for the beautiful present. He replied in a humorous way that the cappa magna was something he never had money enough to buy and had been constantly deferring the purchase of one until he should get rich.

The cappa magna is similar to the one worn by Cardinal Gibbons when here, only the robe is of royal purple silk, instead of cardinal red silk. The robe is trimmed with royal ermine The cape, worn over the shoulders, is made of 500 ermine skins and lined with red satin The archbishop will wear his gift for the first time Easter Sunday.

THE PRESENTS.

The cappa magna was left in the parlor with a lot of other gifts for the inspection of those who called The other presents were

Plush-covered cigar box, with cigars, from a gentleman who desired his name suppressed

Cake—Mrs. Charles McGinn

Cake and gold-trimmed banner—Patients of St. Vincent's hospital.

Silver cup and saucer—East Portland Catholics.

Gold-embroidered and gold trimmed stole, studded with jewels—Sisters of St. Vincent's hospital.

Half a dozen silk handkerchiefs—Pupils of the Vancouver Academy.

Inkstand and gold pen—Academy of the Holy Names, East Portland

Silver card basket and silver water pitcher—Sisters of St. Mary's Academy, Portland

Silver cigar box and cigars—School of the Sacred Heart, Portland

Silver cruets and basin—Sisters of Pend Or.

Bouquet—Mrs. Levi Anderson.

Banner of embossed embroidery—Sisters of St Benedict. It represents the Immaculate Conception standing on a crescent and serpent and holding a lily in her hand. The banner bears the inscription *"Tota pulchra es, Maria et Macula originalis non est in Te"*

Silver knife, fork and spoon—Sodality of the Immaculate Conception

Album—Congregation of St. Joseph's German Catholic church

Portraits of Cardinal Gibbons—Catholic Knights

CONGRATULATORY TELEGRAMS.

CONVENT OF THE SACRED HEART
SALEM, Or, March 21

To Most Rev Archbishop Gross Deign to accept our greetings together with the wish that your grace may live to see your silvery sheaves turn to regal gold. SISTERS AND PUPILS

BALTIMORE Md. March 21

Most Rev Wm H Gross D D Forty brethren assembled at St Alphonsus send their hearty congratulations REV E J SOHANER
Redemptorist Fathers

VICTORIA B C March 21

The clergy of this diocese offer your grace their congratulations on this your silver jubilee.
REV J J JONCKAU
Administrator of the Archdiocese of the late Archbishop Seghers

During the day the archbishop received congratulatory addresses from the priests of this archdiocese, from the pupils and sisters of St. Mary's Academy and from the Young Ladies' Sodality.

PUBLIC RECEPTION

In the evening a public reception was tendered his grace at G A R. hall, in honor of his silver jubilee. Only 500 invitations had been issued and the hall was crowded to its full capacity In the audience were many representative citizens.

An overture by an orchestra of brothers from Mt. Angel was the opening event, followed by a vocal quartette from the same place They rendered "Ave Maria' in a way that pleased the audience

Mr EdWard Atkinson's singing of "Ivy Green" was highly appreciated and loudly applauded

Miss Agatha Hanley sang 'Judith" splendidly, and, as usual, was well received by the audience. The young lady is quite at home in this song

Three Benedictine fathers next favored the audience with an instrumental solo

Then Miss Rachel Manciet and Messrs. E C Master and James Owens rendered 'O Italia" in good style, and were greeted with a burst of applause.

MR. MURPHY'S ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

Mr Daniel R Murphy was introduced and delivered the following address

Most Reverend Archbishop I on behalf of the Young Men's Institute of Portland bid you a hearty welcome to our hall this evening thank you for the honor of your presence and extend to you our congratulations on this the twenty fifth anniversary of the day when you in early manhood received your commission 'Thou, the annointed of the Lord priest forever, go forth and teach "

We recognize in you one who has labored to fulfill that commission well. One that has endeavored to instill into the minds of all classes the principles of morality and justice. One who was ever ready to penetrate the narrow lane and climb the dark and broken stair to reach the neglected garret, to speak kind words of consolation to the sorrow-stricken sinner in his passage to eternity one who has knelt in the byways alongside of the prostrate form of the houseless wanderer stricken with contagion to listen to repentant sighs sent forth upon his deadly breath

Glancing back a few years to observe the condition of our holy church in the Northwest at the time of your arrival amongst us and comparing it with its present state of lofty eminence and gigantic strength it appears to me as being superfluous to now speak of your noble self sacrificing efforts in connection with your administration of Catholic affairs in this archdiocese and feel assured that I do but voice the consenting opinion of the people of this land when I say that it was a glorious day for us when your life and vigor were vouchsafed to us to build up the then fabric of our institutions

Long may you live to sow those sublime truths of inestimable value and reap the heartfelt gratitude of the Catholic people of this land And may the sun of your destiny which we fondly hope has not yet reached its zenith with its declining rays sink slowly and grandly towards the west and when he touches the horizon may you be met by a beneficent judge with the words 'Well done good and faithful servant Come blessed of my Father and possess the kingdom prepared for you from all eternity ' Such are the fond hopes the ardent desires the heartfelt prayers of my brother members of this institute

With your many cares your unceasing labors in behalf of the people of this your episcopate, the many demands upon your time in all probability you have not as yet become acquainted with the members of the Young Men's Institute.

Mr. Murphy then stated briefly the history, the objects and the workings of the institute in an able manner

In conclusion he said that a set of books, the life of Leo XIII, had been ordered by the institute, to be presented to his grace, but expressed his regret that they had not arrived

THE ARCHBISHOP'S REPLY

Archbishop Gross was applauded and cheered as he arose to reply He said

Ladies and Gentlemen I am in a perfect home of wealth to-day The day has been one long series of kind wishes from early morn until this hour, and so many beautiful things have been said about my priestly career that I begin to think I am not the right man at all I take great pleasure in thanking the young men of this institute When the project for organizing this institute was first talked of I was consulted, and I examined into its principles and propositions and gave my hearty approval I am glad this evening to renew that approval on a more solid and grander scale I will say and with all due respect to the young ladies give me the young men No man in this world bows so profoundly to woman's power as your humble servant I know by experience the power of a kind sister's care wielded on a brother and I know what a mother is but being a bachelor I know not of what woman as a wife can do How many a man I know who would not have seen salvation but for his wife I am always of that opinion. After all is it not one of the grandest facts Bless the church when we know that she lifted woman from the lowly place where she found her and put her on the high throne she now occupies in the civilized world The man however is the image of God He is the head of the family makes laws and is called on to defend with his blood liberty home and the fatherland

I am delighted when I see any new society formed for the welfare of young men Therefore gentlemen I bid you godspeed In our days while we have many advantages are we not surrounded by many temptations? Young men are exposed to dangers that happily woman knows nothing about. Therefore we should protect him and guard him

Less than 100 years ago the first bishop of Baltimore in the United States was consecrated Now there are over 100 bishops throughout this broad land and thousands of priests The growth of Catholicity has been wonderful Is there in this world an organization like that of Catholic priesthood? I will not speak of its claims or vast powers but of this body of priests which has spread all over the world In its ranks are men of all nationalities and colors. The whole Catholic world is divided in dioceses Each priest is in a diocese and looks up to his bishop as a soldier in the army does to his commanding officer Behold this thorough organization I have given commands to priests worthy of the officer on the field of battle giving the order "charge that battery" It may be something glorious and beautiful to charge a battery but I think it requires as much bravery for a priest to walk into a smallpox hospital or into a town where yellow fever is doing its deadly work Was this not so at Memphis where every priest died at his post except one? Are those not the qualities of a soldier France has 60 000 Catholic priests and the United States 8000 nearly one third of the standing army Remember that the soldiers of the cross are not conscripts they are all volunteers

His grace here told how a young man of 25 leaves the world and all its gaieties behind him when he enters the priesthood, and continued

Each American boy is a crown prince and each American a sovereign After all what flag is so grand so beautiful as the flag of the cross I love the flag of my country It is beautiful is it not But my friends with all due loyalty to the American flag is there any so great as the flag of the cross Look at the myriads in every country swearing allegiance to it And here it is after eighteen centuries grander stronger and more wonderful than ever

Archbishop Gross in conclusion said he never repented the step he took in entering the priesthood, and blessed God for giving him that vocation He thanked everybody sincerely, and said he would always remember the eventful day of his silver jubilee.

After an address in German by Father Thibau the audience dispersed

PEARL PAGE'S TRIAL

Evidence in the Harding Case Repeated—No Verdict Reached at a Late Hour Last Night.

Mrs Rose Bryan alias Pearl Page, indicted with C M Harding for robbing G Dickenson, was tried before Judge Stearns and a jury yesterday Mrs. L. A. Mowry, a near relative, sat with her during the trial Mrs Bryan's mother was in the city, but kept away from the court-room, fearing the trial of her daughter would be too much for her nerves The prisoner was neatly attired in a tight fitting black dress and wore a transparent black veil. She was very nervous during the entire time. While District Attorney McGinn was making the argument, her nervousness increased, and after the jury had retired she sobbed as she passed out of the court-room on the arm of Mrs. Mowry

The evidence for the prosecution was substantially the same as given at the trial of Harding.

The only witness for the defense was John Hagh, a waiter, who testified that Mrs Bryan and Dickenson entered Alisky's the night of March 8, followed shortly afterwards by Harding.

The defendant, Rose Bryan, was next called. She testified that she had lived in Portland four months and gave a more elaborate account of the affair than she did in the Harding trial In substance the testimony was the same as in the former case. She denied having intended keeping the money, but stated that she had taken it for safe keeping, intending to return it in the morning When questioned by District Attorney McGinn regarding her relations with Harding, the witness became badly confused, and after making several non-committal answers, on advice of her attorneys declined to answer A 3 o'clock after a recess of some minutes awaiting the appearance of the witness Hunter, the trial was again resumed. The attorneys for the defense immediately addressed the court stating that Hunter was an important witness in their behalf and desired that he be secured before going on with the case The court refused to grant further continuation and the district attorney begun the opening argument.

At 4 45 the case was given to the jury and at 11 o'clock, no verdict having been rendered, the jury was locked up for the night.

THE STAGE.

THE NEW PARK —A large audience witnessed the initial performance of 'Child of the Regiment" by the Juvenile Opera Company last night The first act was spoiled by the boy taking the part of Sergeant Scallade. He had a very severe attack of stage fright and forgot his lines, cues and everything else, but the poor little fellow bravely floundered through where an older person would have left the stage. The opera has been cut until it has lost all operatic features, and remains only a musical melange, in which little Stella May, as the daughter of the regiment, has ample scope to display a wonderful amount of youthful talent. She is naive and self possessed beyond belief. She would speak her own lines and almost in the same breath help out the poor sergeant. The second act opened on a handsomely set sylvan scene and consisted solely of specialties, which were all very good and displayed the real talent possessed by a large number of the company Teddy Gamble and his brother Evan did clever duets and each sang solos earning repeated recalls. George Beban sang the Tomale man with excellent Italian dialect. Josie Duffy and Stella May danced prettily, the later in grotesque costume Miss Emma Berg sang "My Love I am Waiting" and as an encore sang the beautiful lullaby from 'Erminie' better than it has ever been sung in this city, the charming quality of her voice being heard to the best advantage. As the 'Pretty Quakers song and dance, Camille Cleveland and Julia Martin were as pretty, graceful and demure little maidens as one could wish to see.

The last act is full of a number of jolly, rollicking choruses, following each other in rapid succession "Sweet Alpine Roses," Miss Camille Cleveland as soloist, and 'Billy Stulters," by Teddy Gamble and chorus, were particularly pleasing and received double encores. The gem of the evening, however was the duet in the last act, "Alice, sung by Camille Cleveland and Emma Berg Rarely has a sweeter, more plaintive melody been given with such simple, sympathetic taste and at the same time such artistic finish The music seems peculiarly adapted to the extreme smoothness and velvety quality of Camille Cleveland's voice, which though perhaps light in volume is as rich as cream. To-night "Olivette" will be repeated by special request Friday night 'Child of the Regiment', Master George Beban as Sergeant Scallade,

THE CITY COUNCIL.

A Great Amount of Routine Business Brought Up

Preparations for Early Work in Street Improvements—Contract for Stationery Awarded—The Seventh Street Extension Again.

A regular meeting of the common council was held last evening, Mayor Gates presiding and all the members present except Castendieck.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS, ETC.

From E. J Jeffery and others, asking that B street be improved from North Fifteenth to a point 200 feet west of North Twenty First street by grading and laying crosswalks and by macadamizing full width referred to committee on streets

From Donald Macleay asking that the grade of Ford street be established at the intersection of West Main street, at [illegible] feet above the base of the city grades, same reference

From E T Howes and others, asking that the grade of Woods street at its intersection with Williamette street be established, same reference

From Van B DeLashmutt and others, remonstrating against the proposed change of grade of Columbia street for the reason that the street has been improved upon the grade heretofore established and that such change will cause great and unnecessary expense same reference.

From W Sweeney and others, asking that a sewer be constructed in N street from North Fifteenth to the brick sewer in North Eighth same reference

From James Frainey, stating that the written consent to a change of grade on Fifteenth street, between Laurel and Elizabeth, was signed under a misapprehension caused by misstatements to him, and giving notice that he will be damaged by the proposed change, on account of his contract for the improvement of Fifteenth street same reference.

From Emma T Rice and others, protesting against the proposed improvement of Clay street same reference.

From B O'Hara and others, asking that the west twenty feet of that part of Fourteenth street lying between Morrison and Yamhill and Yamhill and Taylor be vacated same reference

From Frank Dayton, asking permission to put up a private telephone wire from his store at First and Taylor to his residence, No 291 West Park street, same reference

From H Wolf and others, asking for street lights on North Eleventh street at the intersection of E, P and Q, and on North Twelfth at Q and at North Thirteenth and R referred to committee on streets.

From Streibig & Laue and others, asking that an arc light be placed at the intersection of Second and Washington streets same reference.

From T L Daly and others, remonstrating against the proposed sewer in Caruthers street for the reason that it is not necessary, same reference

From J C Ainsworth and others, asking that Seventh street be improved from A to Madison by grading, relaying sidewalks and macadamizing, full width, with stone gutters at the intersections, except at the intersections of Main, Morrison and Yamhill streets which are already macadamized, same reference.

From F R. Strong and others, remonstrating against the proposed improvement of North Twenty second street, on ground that half of the property-owners have not asked for the improvement same reference.

From J. W Young, president of the democratic central league, asking permission to hang a transparency in front of their club rooms, at the southwest corner of Alder and Third streets, the same to extend from the building to the curbstone about ten feet above the sidewalk, and to remain there until after the November election granted

From Mrs Emma J Store, asking that she be allowed a sum sufficient to reimburse her for sufferings and expense caused by her falling into a hole in the sidewalk on East Park street in February last referred to judiciary committee

From R & C Sohns, asking to have an indebtedness of $8000 to the Dundee Investment Company limited, deducted from their assessment referred to committee on ways and means

From Thomas Banfield, asking that a clerical error in his assessment be corrected, and that $500 indebtedness claimed be allowed same reference

From J Frank Watson, asking that an error in the assessment roll of 1888 whereby fifty shares in the Merchants' National bank stock belonging to and assessed to him was also assessed to James F Watson, who owns no such stock, be corrected, same reference

From Louis Feurer, asking that an error in his assessment be corrected same reference.

From Ella C Sabin, asking that a clerical error in her assessment, which was not discovered till after taxes were paid, be corrected and the money paid in excess of her rightful tax be refunded same reference.

From Dudley Evans, asking that an indebtedness of $2500 be allowed in his assessment, and that $25 overpaid be returned to him, same reference

From Wm Brown and others, asking for an electric light at the corner of Water and Williams streets referred to street committee.

From A Hefty, asking for an electric light at the corner of South First and Davis streets, same reference.

REPORTS

From the committee on ways and means recommending that the petition of Jas. H. Fisk for a reduction of his assessment be granted adopted

From the same committee recommending that the petition of the Columbia Transportation Company be not granted, adopted.

From the same committee recommending that the petition of A. J Owens for reduction of assessment be not granted, adopted.

From the same committee recommending that the petition of Phil Kerrigan for correction of assessment be not granted, not having been made in time, adopted.

From the committee on accounts and current expenses recommending that the contract for supplying stationery for the city officers for one year be awarded to Lowndale, Wheeler & Co, they being the lowest bidders, adopted.

From the committee on streets, recommending that the contract for improving Second avenue be let to E. J. Maxwell and F. Reilly, adopted

From the same, recommending that further consideration of the petition of Agatha Hefty for the improvement of South First street, between Davis and Gaines, be indefinitely postponed adopted

From the same, favorable to the petition for a catch basin at the corner of North Third and C streets adopted

From the same, favoring the erection of electric lights on F street, from North Nineteenth to North Twenty-first, adopted

From the same, favoring the ordinance adopting the report of the city surveyor in the matter of the proposed extension of Thirteenth street, from Columbia to the south line of the Chapman claim adopted

From the committee on streets, recommending that the contract for the construction of the wooden part of a sewer in Marquam's gulch be let to E. A. Webster, his bid of $2674 being the lowest, and the contract for the brick portion of said sewer to R. M. Riner for $4595, adopted

From the same committee, unfavorable to the remonstrance of Jacob Kamm and others against the improvement of Thirteenth street adopted

From the judiciary committee, reporting back with amendments an ordinance granting the Transcontinental Railway Company the right to extend their lines, and recommending that the ordinance as amended do pass, adopted

From the viewers in the matter of the proposed lateral extension of Thirteenth street from Montgomery to the center line of Thirteenth street, fifty feet west of College street, stating that the damages will be $1545, and the benefits the same amount referred to committee on streets.

ABOUT FREE TRANSFERS ON STREET CARS.

In response to a resolution from the common council, asking if the council had authority to require street car companies to transfer passengers from the line of one company to that of another without payment of more than one fare, the city attorney reported that in the ordinances granting franchises no such authority had been reserved that the provision in such ordinances that the common council could make regulations for the government of such roads would not authorize such action He believed that the legislature of the state might make a law to require street car companies to so transfer passengers without extra charge.

CLAIMS ORDERED PAID

Brick city park	$ 8 00	J Wagnon	$[illegible] 00
Phil Holbrook	8 00	J C Todd	4 00
W A Scoggin	8 00	Stubbs & Law-	
Perry Baker	12 00	rence	14 25
A F Borthwick	24 00	*Telegram*	70 07
F H Loller	25 00	*Daily News*	1 05
Willam Iron Wks	74 80	OREGONIAN	13 25
J J Gallagher	71 43	Geo S Clarke	10 00
Electric Light Co.	1974 87	Lownsdale	
Jas Jackson	11 00	Wheeler & Co	42 05

NEW ORDINANCES

Authorizing the expenditure of not to exceed $[illegible]40 in repairing and strengthening the bridge across Marquam's gulch on South First street passed

Extending the pound limits to the city boundaries on the north and west read twice and referred to the judiciary committee

Adopting the report of the assessors in the matter of the sewer in F street from North Eighteenth to a point ten feet west of North Nineteenth, stating the cost of said sewer to be $655 79, passed.

Accepting the improvements made by the P M & P. Co. on Third and North Third streets between Washington and H, and directing the payment of $1029 27 therefor passed.

Accepting the improvement of Chapman street between Jefferson and Taylor made by A Hamilton, and directing the payment of $1903 70 therefor passed

Adopting the report of the city surveyor in the matter of the proposed extension of W street from Twenty first street to North Front read twice and referred to street committee

Changing and establishing the grade of Thirteenth street between Columbia and B streets, passed.

Repealing ordinance No 5228, authorizing the Portland Traction Company to conduct and operate street railways in the city of Portland, for the reason that the provisions of said ordinance have not been complied with passed.

Accepting a part of the improvement of North Eleventh street, between B and North Front, and directing the payment of $2765 45 therefor passed.

Accepting the sewer constructed by James Gibson in F street, between North Eighteenth and North Nineteenth, and directing the payment of $644 8[illegible] therefor passed

For the relief of John Bays and E J Jeffery, appropriating $500 to pay interest on city warrants held by them in payment for Tanner creek sewer read twice and referred to committee on streets

Transferring $2000 from the general fund to the lamp fund passed

ENGROSSED ORDINANCES

Regulating the time and manner of letting contracts for improving streets, constructing sewers, accepting work and drawing warrants in payment therefor, passed.

Authorizing the Transcontinental Railway Company to construct and operate railways on certain streets in the city of Portland passed

Adopting the report of the city surveyor in the matter of the proposed extension of Thirteenth street from Columbia street to the south line of the Chapman claim passed

Declaring the probable cost of improving North Thirteenth street from Q to R, and making appropriation therefor passed

Declaring the probable cost of improving Market street from Front to Water, and making appropriation therefor passed

Changing and establishing the grade of G street at North Twenty third Passed.

Providing for the time and manner of constructing a sewer in East Park street, from South street to the Harrison street sewer and making appropriation therefor Passed.

Declaring the probable cost of improving Third and North Third streets from Washington to H, and making appropriation therefor Passed

Providing for the time and manner of constructing a sewer in Caruthers street, from Sixth street to the sewer in Hood street. Passed

RESOLUTIONS.

Giving notice of intention to establish the grade of Sixteenth street between Jackson and Elm adopted

Authorizing the expenditure of not to exceed $100 for the removal of the sediment from the sewers in B C and D streets adopted

Giving notice of intention to change the grade of Fifteenth street between Laurel and Elizabeth streets adopted.

Authorizing the expenditure of not to exceed $20 for labor and materials to put gutters at the fill under the south end of Chapman street bridge adopted

Giving notice of intention to improve Seventh street between A and Madison by grading, relaying sidewalks, etc adopted

Directing the city surveyor to survey and mark the boundaries of an extension of Seventh street between Oak and B making said Seventh street eighty feet wide by cutting a small corner off block 84, a larger corner off block [illegible] in Couch's addition, and ordering that he file his report and a plat of the survey within twenty days from the adoption of this resolution

This resolution was introduced by Councilman Gerdes in accordance with a promise made at the last meeting, when his resolution in regard to the same matter was voted down.

Farrell said this was only resurrecting a matter which had been before the council too often The extension had been surveyed and platted half a dozen times. If the council passed the resolution the improvement could not be carried out, as some of the property was under a lease which would not expire before a year

Gerdes said the people had now come to a satisfactory agreement in regard to the matter, and as there was a depot and a hotel to be built soon the property would increase greatly in value

Mayor Gates said that he thought the city had fooled with this job about enough during the past two years. If the people interested are so anxious for the improvement they might put up the money to buy the property and open the street.

On a motion to adopt the resolution being put it was lost by a vote of 6 to 2. Adjourned

LOCAL NOTES

Policeman J M Harkleroad has resigned

Mr Howe has invited the children of The Home to the Mikado matinee next Saturday afternoon at the New Park

Fred G Pressel a German yesterday filed with the county clerk his declaration of intention of becoming a citizen

A fiend on change remarks that only paupers and millionaires can now afford to buy wheat, explaining that a decline of a few cents could hurt neither class.

The work of driving piles for the foundation of the depot of the Portland & Willamette Valley railway depot, at the foot of Jefferson street will be commenced to-day

In the suit of Edward Boyer vs. J M Leavens for $467 23 the answer of the defendant denying all the allegations in the complaint, was filed in the state circuit court yesterday

Coroner DeLin held an inquest yesterday on the body of William Desert killed by the cars at Albina Tuesday The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the facts already given

Yesterday County Judge Catlin examined Mrs Philomena Laurent, complaint having been filed that she was insane He found that she was able to take care of herself and set her free.

Articles incorporating the Pacific Fire Insurance Company were filed with the county clerk yesterday by G G Gammans, D C McKercher and Theodore Wygant. Capital $500 000 object to do a general insurance business

The fire department was called out by two still alarms yesterday One was a fire on the roof of the Occidental hotel The other was caused by the explosion of a can of wax which was being heated in Congle's harness shop The damage amounted to nothing in either case.

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